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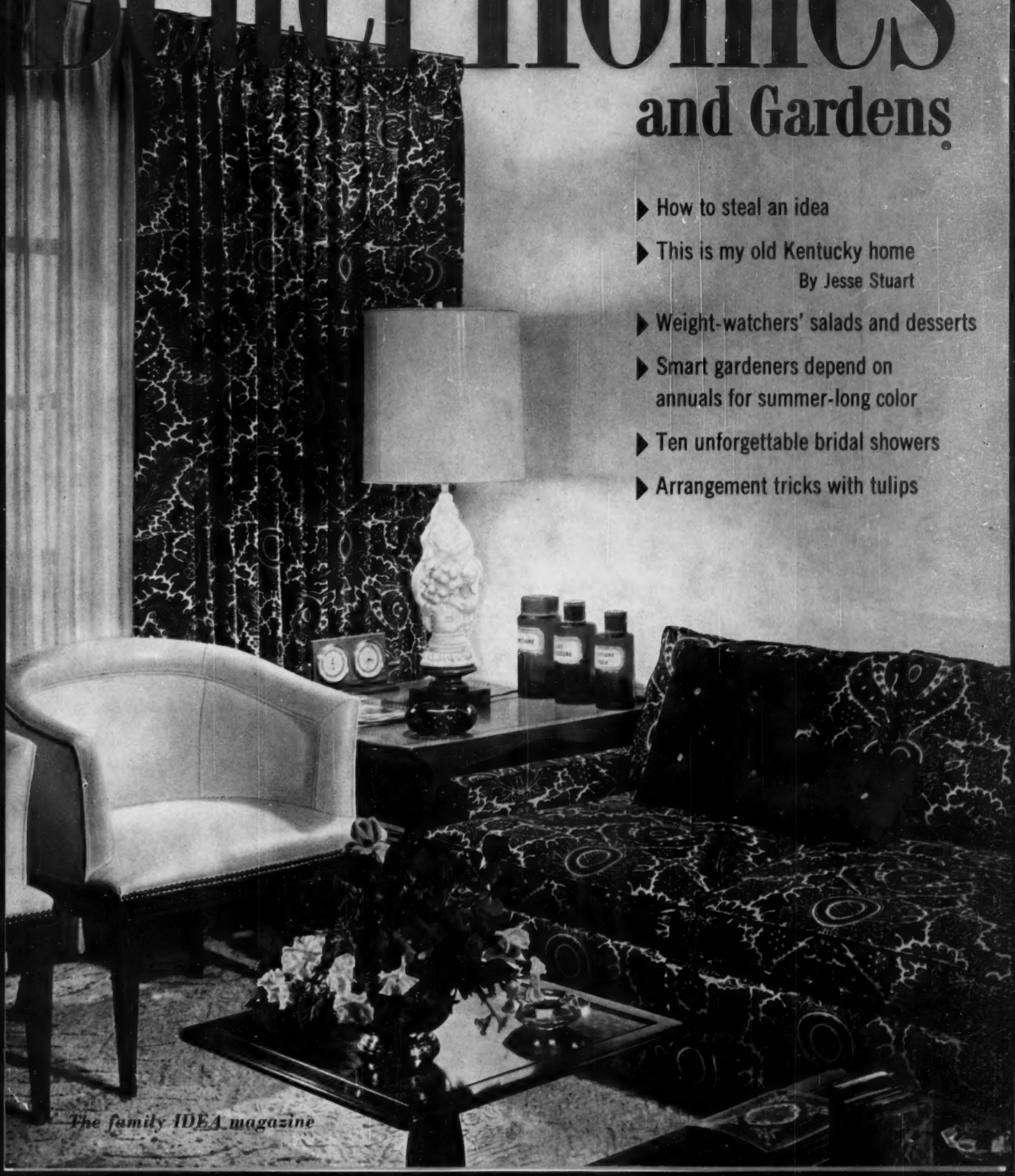

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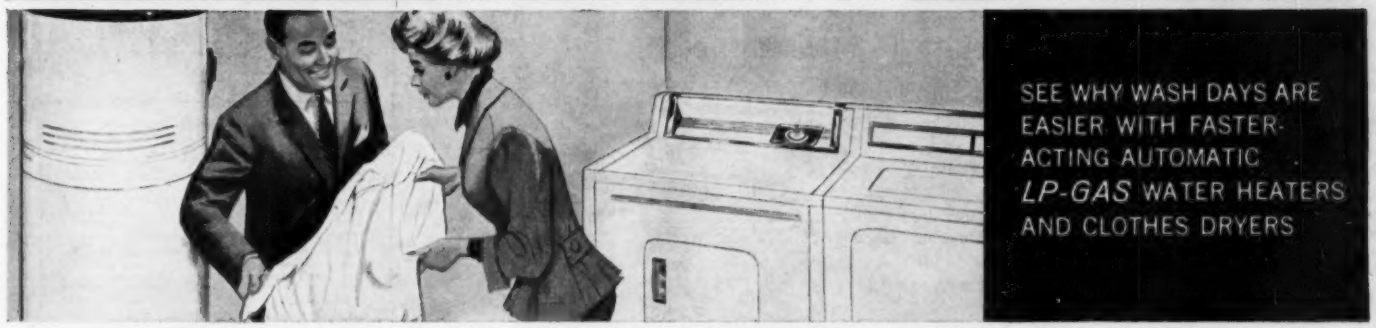

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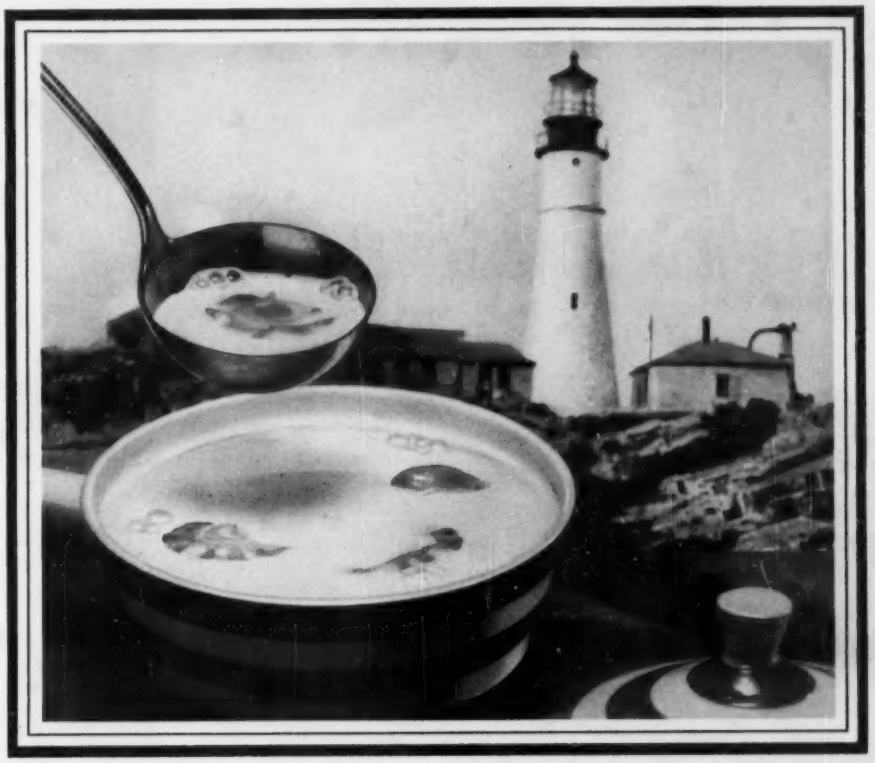

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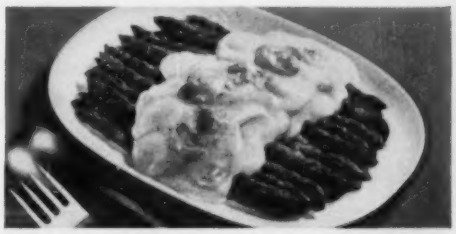

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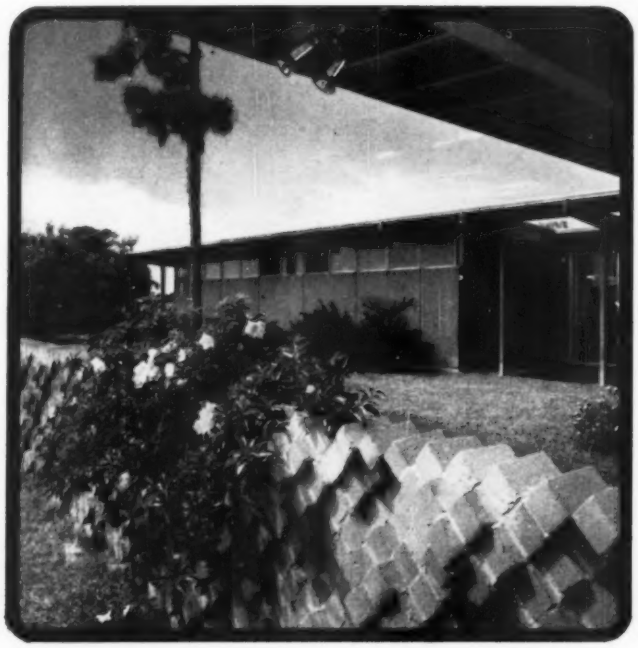

Random brick wall

Bricks laid on edge in a random fashion form this unique wall. The design and extended length of the wall accentuate the informal landscape and architecture of the home. A footing of poured concrete prevents possible sagging caused by the weight of the bricks.

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Self-closing garden gate

The hinges allow this gate to swing both ways, yet they automatically keep the gate closed and the garden area private. The slats are installed in the gate frame at an angle to cut off any view into the garden; at the same time, they let the breeze into the area.

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Book shelves with a built-in look

The familiar metal strips and brackets used for adjustable shelves are set into a wood frame here (instead of on the wall). For extra sturdiness, the top of this tall bookcase is screwed to the window frame. Electrical cord for the tube lighting fixture is hidden by the frame.

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This desk fits a small space

This desk-bookcase unit makes good use of a corner. The desk is supported by wall cleats; bookcase frame is held in place with brackets, screws, and wall anchors. Paint or finish the wood of your unit to match the room's decoration; laminated plastic makes a durable desk top.

A screen instead of a door

This kitchen doorway screen is decorative as well as functional when used to hang photographs and paintings. Perforated hardboard is fastened to four 2x2 posts; standard hardboard hooks hold the pictures. Leveling screws are used to mount the screen between floor and ceiling.

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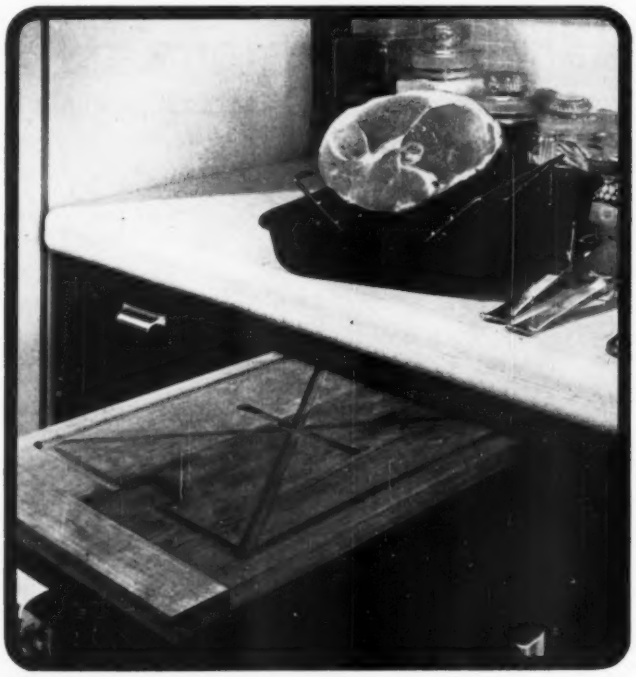
Double a drawer's capacity

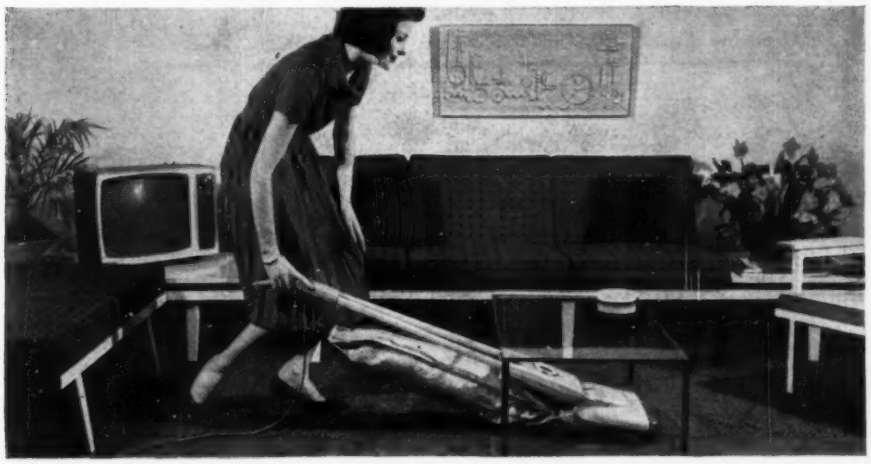
A drawer can be either a scrambled mess or an efficient storage place. This tray for flatware has been made the width of the inside of the drawer and half its depth and length. Riding on two wood tracks, it's pulled forward to reach the flatware and pushed back for access to bottom.



Hide-away carving board

This slide-out cutting board, complete with the wells for catching juices, was designed for carving meats. Installed just under the counter top, board is at a handy height to pull out for use. After mealtime, the board is easily rinsed and slipped out of sight, ready for next using.

New Models! More Models! Which SINGER cleaner is best for you?



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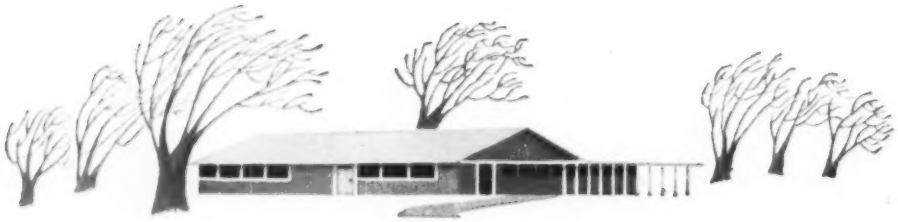

It *had* to happen. Now, the most modern power in your home, electricity, can supply one of its most important needs—practical, efficient house heating. It's the next logical step in modern living, and probably for you, right now.

Electric house heating is clean—completely free from smoke or soot. And your home can *stay* clean and fresh from basement to attic—this is part of the pleasure you enjoy with electric house heating. *After all, electricity just can't make dirt.*

Moreover, electricity is the safe way to heat a house. When you consider that there's no pilot light or flame of any kind, no combustible fuel to store or guard against leakage, you can readily see why this is true. Indeed, electric heating is as safe and quiet as an electric light.

You may have felt that the cost of electric house heating would be outside your budget. If so, we suggest that you investigate this feature. Undoubtedly, you will be surprised to find the cost can be less than you think.

(One way to get an idea of cost is to visit some of the Gold Medallion model homes. These totally electric homes are built in all price ranges.)

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Several different methods are now available throughout the country. With some types, you can have *individual room control.* This gives you the exact heat you want, when and where you want it—the correct temperature in each room, and no waste.

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To appreciate the true beauty of electric house heating, you actually have to *feel* it. Perhaps you have visited electrically heated homes in your neighborhood. Then you know the very special kind of wonderful warmth electricity provides. You know, too, the tremendous pride, peace of mind, and prestige it brings to families who have it.

The plain and practical truth is that electric house heating enhances the value of your home because it's modern today and will be modern tomorrow.

So if you're thinking of building, buying, or modernizing, be sure to think of electric house heating—*your* next logical step in modern living. Talk it over with your electric utility.

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Full size closet for children

Younger children don't need a full-size closet for their clothing. In one closet here, clothes are hung on two levels. In the other closet, shelf-hanger strips hold adjustable toy-storage shelves. Later, the shelves can be removed and the closet used as hanging space.

Highlight your favorite accessories

When you plan an accessory arrangement, don't crowd too many ornaments into one setting. Choose objects similar in mass; scale the over-all grouping to its background and near-by furnishings; make the arrangement's total effect stand out from its surroundings.

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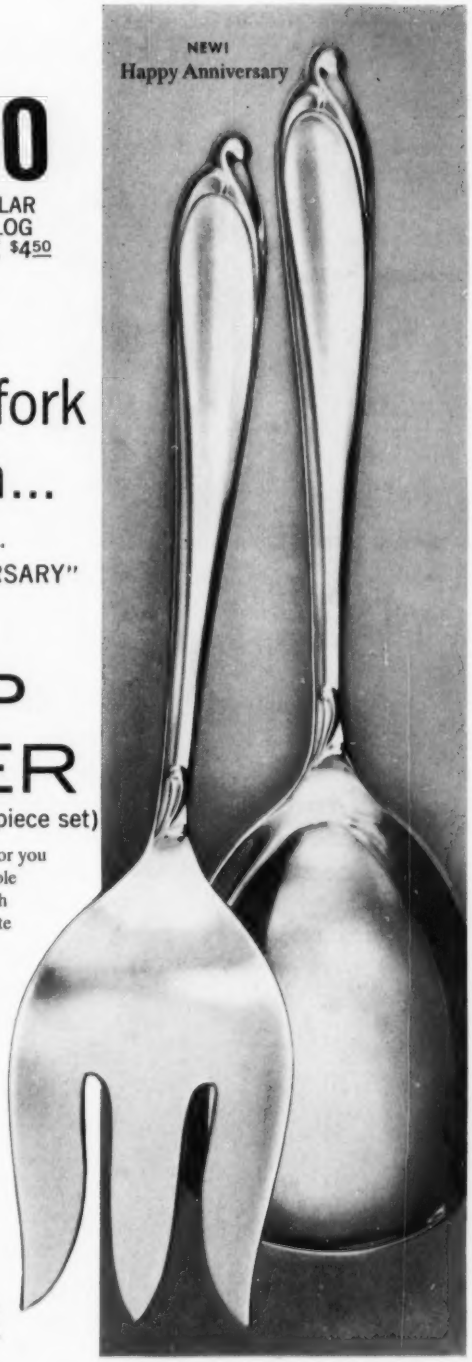

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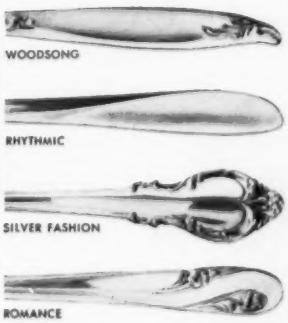

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Two-way bathroom

Morning rush won't cause a problem here. Two efficient lavatories are on opposite sides of a central island. Cabinets above and below them open on both sides for convenience. Traffic moves freely around the island and towel racks are conveniently located on three sides.

Interior bathroom lighting

Translucent plastic "ceiling" rests on a 1x4-inch grid; fluorescent fixtures are installed behind to provide glare-free lighting. Another idea: the angular counter which fits neatly in this small space—it's a compact dressing area complete with wide mirror.

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nobody likes you like Chevrolet

(and how this superlative '60 shows it!)

Nowhere will you find another car that caters to your driving wants like this one. That's because nobody else has gone to such lengths to find out what you want, and to give it to you. Eighteen sizzlin' new models for '60—every one designed for a particular set of requirements. Once you've picked out your favorite, give it a good leisurely going over and notice all the extra ways Chevy tries to please you (without once forgetting your budget):

Roomier Body by Fisher *with a lower and narrower transmission tunnel that gives more foot room.*

Pride-pleasing style *(you'll like the way it combines good looks with good sense, that easier-to-load vacation-sized trunk, for instance).*

New Economy Turbo-Fire V8 *(makes friends fast by getting up to 10% more miles on a gallon of regular).*

Widest choice of engines and transmissions *(24 combinations in all—to satisfy the most finicky driver).*

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Need a fold-away bed?

A box spring, bolted to ¾-inch plywood, just fits the depth of this wall unit. A piano hinge fastens the plywood sheet to the frame's base; a recessed cabinet catch holds the bed shut when raised; decorative door-pulls become legs of bed when it's lowered for use.

Guest bedroom in the den

This vanity can be built into a chest of drawers to add versatility to a den that has a couch. Top panel is cut out the width of drawer and hinged at the back of chest. False drawer front is hinged on bottom of drawer space. Put a mirror on underside of the top panel to finish job.

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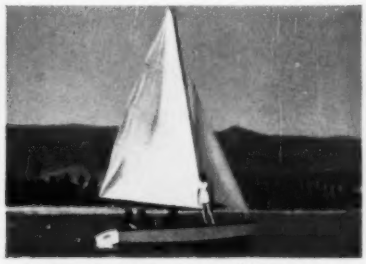
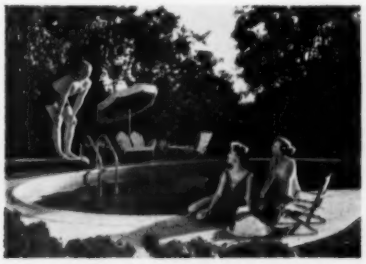
LOS ANGELES— Wilshire passes MacArthur Park, then on to the Pacific.

COLORFUL COMFORT— see ice plant, lupine and coreopsis along the Pacific.

PACIFIC PICTURE—the evening sunset seen through palms rustling in the breeze.



SEASIDE SCENES—see sailboats race. Find starfish, sand dollars, colorful shells.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SYMBOLS — a warm pool, flowers in bloom.

LI'L TOKYO FESTIVAL. August. See Japanese district with thousands of lanterns; 300 Ondo dancers, a judo tournament.

DAYS OF VERDUGOS. June. Colorful Spanish fiesta at Glendale, once an old rancho land grant.

SEA FRIENDS—find pelicans waddling on our piers, seals romping in the Pacific.

INDIAN FAIR. July. Piute, Shoshone, Washoe tribes of High Sierra show crafts and dances.

GRUNION RUNS. June-August. On certain nights they flop on our beaches to be caught for fish fries.

THE STARS' PRINTS—foot, hand, even nose prints in a Hollywood theater walk.

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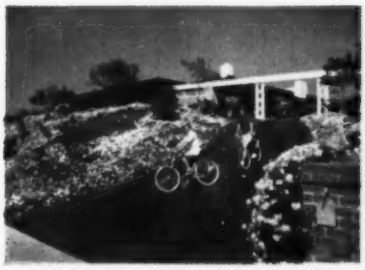

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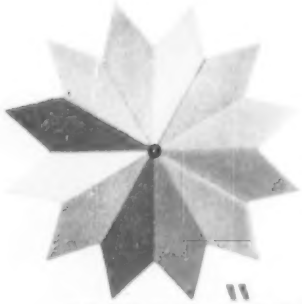

Now you can blend, match or accent like a decorating expert with —

new "workable colors" by Marvalon!

Enhance an existing decor! These new "Workable Colors" in Marvalon decorative coverings can be used to blend, match or accent your color schemes—just as we have used them to harmonize with the warm earth tones of this modern kitchen. Notice how Daffodil Marvalon shelf lining has been used here to *blend* with the dishes and the painted walls. To *match* ceramic counter tops as well as the floor color—Marvalon drawer lining in Beige was selected. And the *accenting* color, Turquoise, picked up from the curtains—has been applied to the canister set, using Marvalon adhesive decorative covering.

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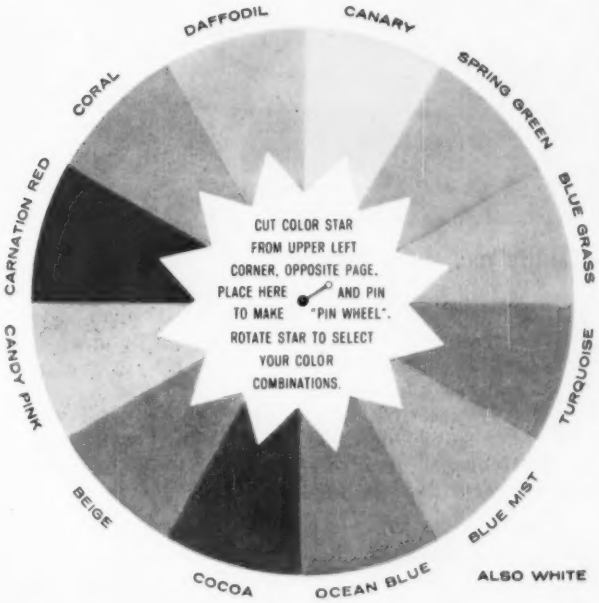
Create a mood! In your bedroom—soft colors like these can be used to inspire a light, airy feeling of freshness and relaxation. Here, Candy Pink drawer lining is used to blend with the walls. The headboard has been done over in White Marvalon adhesive decorative covering, with appliqués of Blue Mist. Blue Mist is repeated on the closet shelves to create an atmosphere of cleanliness and spaciousness. And the soft effect is repeated with boxes trimmed in White, Blue Mist and Candy Pink Marvalon, together with a compatible pattern, Blue Crosshatch.

Make a room happy! Here the excitement of bright lively colors has been used to bring a feeling of fun and gaiety to a child's room. Ocean Blue gives new life and vitality to book shelves covered with Marvalon. Ocean Blue has been repeated in the drawers and play pen floor. While the crib has been decked out in Red Homespun, with a Carnation Red cut-out of a toy soldier suggested by the curtain pattern.

It's easy to add your own personal touches with Marvalon cut-outs in this manner. Simply take a piece of Marvalon adhesive covering and cut out your own silhouette design. Remove the backing sheet from your cut-out—smooth it down on another piece of Marvalon in a contrasting color—and you have your own personalized Marvalon pattern. For really striking effects—trace patterns from your wallpaper or draperies, and use them for silhouette cut-outs.

Clip this flap! Use this Color-Selector to see how you can work wonders in your home, with new Marvalon decorative coverings.



New "Workable Colors"

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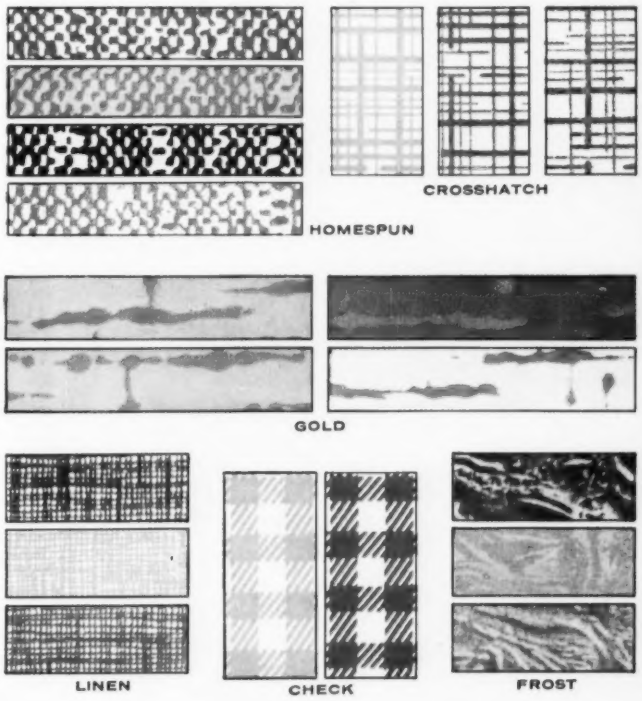

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A long narrow room always presents a decorating problem. There are good solutions, though, as you can see in this 16 by 26 room.

Two chairs set slightly forward and flanking the sofa make up one of the two conversational groupings planned into this room. Draperies were extended to make the windows look wider and to form a pleasing background for the seating arrangement. End-of-room space is perfect for bookshelves. This room is from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Levine, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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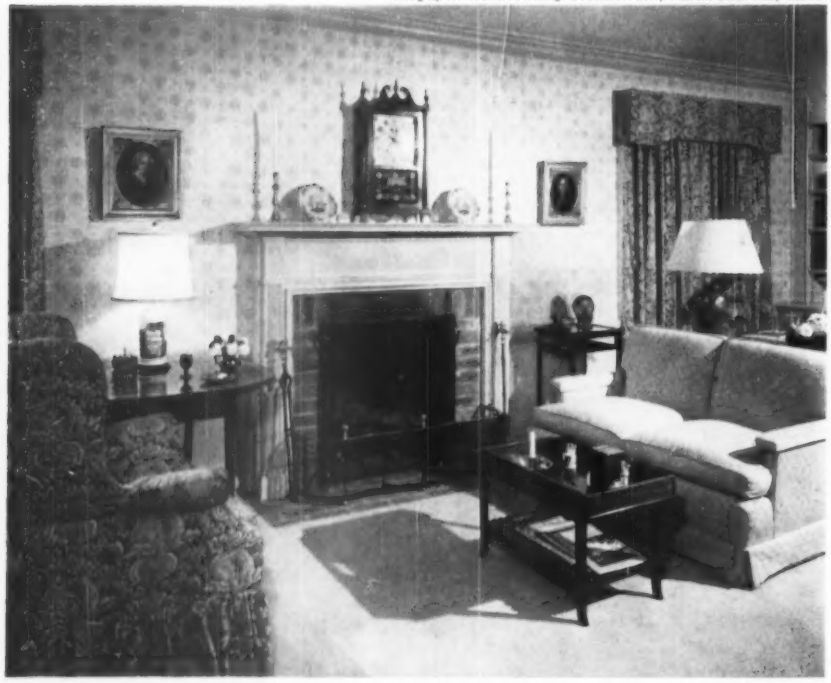
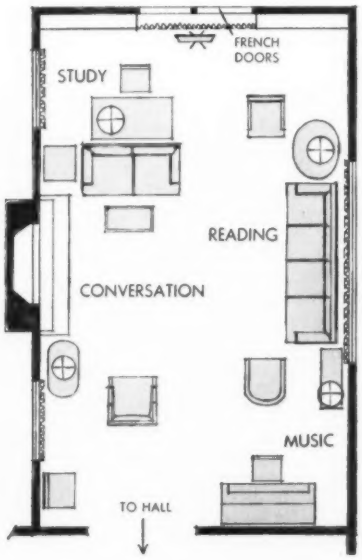


On the opposite side of the room is the second grouping. Here, chair slip cover matches draperies, unites group to rest of the room. Note how this chair and chairs in other grouping may be turned slightly toward center of the room to create an over-all conversation area for a larger gathering of friends. Tables against walls "push" chairs closer to center of the room.



Their piano was placed near the entrance archway, out of the way of traffic and conversation groups in the room. It equals apparent "weight" of the draperies and bookshelves at the other end of the room—gives the entire arrangement a thoughtfully balanced look. Shelf grouping over piano is better than pictures. It adds needed depth—offers more accessory space.

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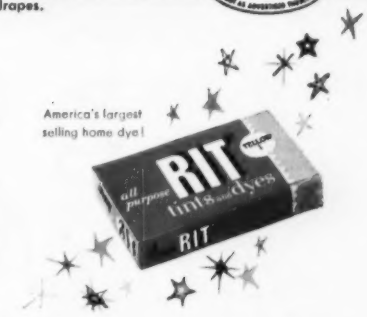

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What's NEW in MEDICINE?

By Donald G. Cooley

Atomic heart medicine. A form of "racing heart" disease (auricular fibrillation) that may be triggered by coronary attacks, emotional stresses, overactive thyroid glands, and other factors, is usually controlled by drugs well-known to doctors. But sometimes the patient's heart beats so rapidly that the usual medicines can't slow it down. In such cases, a dose of radioactive iodine—swallowed like a glass of water—has given "gratifying" results, according to a report made at a clinical meeting of the American Medical Association by Dr. Eliot Corday of Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles. Iodine made radioactive in an atomic pile slows the body's metabolism, "and for reasons not fully understood as yet, this slows down the patient's racing heart." One patient whose fibrillating heart had resisted all other medications for 17 years was restored to normal rhythm by radioactive iodine.

Put on weight. Overlooked in today's general concern about overweight is the opposite and equally frustrating problem of chronic underweight, estimated to affect 13 per cent of the population. A calorie-packed preparation which helps to put on vital pounds is used by many doctors with patients who have poor appetites or are convalescing from illness. Some patients gain as much as 10 pounds a month. Dr. Fredrick J. Stare, nutrition specialist of Harvard's School of Public Health, says he has seen "hundreds of such spectacular results." Lipomul, the weight-adding product, is a pleasant-flavored emulsion of corn oil which is taken by the tablespoon (90 calories) or mixed with flavored drinks. It does not replace foods normally eaten, but is a weight-building supplement, preferably taken at bedtime. Each pint of the product consumed in addition to customary meals puts on about one pound of body weight.

Unnecessary supplements. Vitamin E is now known to be essential to body processes. Labels stating that its "need in human nutrition has not been established" are no longer required. But in announcing this change, the Food and Drug Administration warns consumers not to be deceived by "wild claims" for vitamin E products which irresponsible promoters may be tempted to make. The federal agency states that the normal daily diet provides more than adequate amounts of vitamin E for the average person, and that "any claim that there is need for dietary supplementation with vitamin E will be considered false."

Vest-pocket oxygen tank. A new device about the size of a fountain pen gives an immediate personal supply of revivifying oxygen in short-of-breath emergencies. It contains a tiny cylinder of compressed gas. The user merely puts one end of the "gun" to his lips, like a whistle, turns a thumbscrew, and up to two minutes of oxygen-enriched air is delivered into the mouth. A fresh cylinder can be put in place in eight seconds. The pocket oxygen dispenser is of great value in any condition in which temporary lack of oxygen threatens life or causes discomfort—heart trouble, angina pectoris, lung conditions such as emphysema and bronchial asthma, shortness of breath, croup, or oxygen failure in planes. The device, called Oxy-Hale, was demonstrated at a meeting of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists. Dr. Maurice S. Segal, professor of clinical medicine at Tufts Medical College, believes that "it is only a matter of time before many patients with anginal pain due to coronary insufficiency will be carrying one of these units." The dispenser is available to the general public through surgical supply houses.

TV set radiation? It's true that television tubes emit weak X rays, but there's no reason to be apprehensive about radiation injury. Physicists of Francis Delafield Hospital, New York, who measured feeble TV set radiation with ultra-sensitive instruments, found that the amount of radiation that reaches a viewer is less than one one-hundredth of the normal background radiation from rocks, cosmic rays, and other natural sources that we all receive every day from our environment. A wrist watch with hands made luminous by small amounts of radium, if constantly worn, delivers more radiation than you get watching TV, according to another study. Although the amount of luminous dial radiation is very small, it is significant enough to be counted in considering total exposure to unnecessary radiation.

Young men's coronaries. If you work long hours, hate to take vacations, and never say "no" to outside demands on your leisure time, you'd better let up a little for the good of your heart. Dr. Henry I. Russek of the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Staten Island, New York, has studied the smoking, eating, exercising, and working habits of 100 men under the age of 40 who suffered coronary attacks. The most significant finding was that a period of prolonged emotional [*Turn to next page*

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strain associated with job responsibilities preceded the heart attacks of 91 of the 100 patients. Almost half the group worked 60 hours or more per week for long periods. Another one-fourth held down two jobs. Characteristically, the young heart patients "met life's challenges with maximum and unstinting effort. They were often concerned about trivia, impatient with subordinates, and worrisome. They took on more responsibilities at an occupational, social, or domestic level than good judgment appeared to dictate. Perhaps the most characteristic trait of the young coronary patient was his restlessness during leisure hours and his sense of guilt during periods of 'relaxation.' As a consequence, he rarely took vacations, and such leisure time as he did possess was frequently regimented by obligatory participation in an assortment of social, public, or educational activities." In our supposedly leisured civilization, Doctor Russek says, "the majority of us work harder—at something—than we have ever done before."

False pregnancy. The common "frog test" for pregnancy may give false results if the patient has been taking certain tranquilizing drugs. Dr. James R. Brillhart, of the Indiana University School of Medicine, gave the test to 136 mental hospital patients who were on tranquilizers. Although none of the patients was pregnant, 21 per cent of those who received one or another of two widely used tranquilizers were pronounced pregnant by the test. Some tranquilizers can perhaps give "false negative" as well as "false positive" answers. "Rabbit" or "mouse" pregnancy tests are not affected. Dr. Brillhart advises that if a patient has been taking tranquilizers, the drugs should be discontinued 48 hours before a "frog test." Or else a different test should be used.

After rheumatic fever. It apparently served no useful purpose for persons who have recovered from rheumatic fever to restrict their activities "to protect their hearts." Physicians of the Irvington House After-Care Clinic of New York have examined annually, for an average of 21 years, a group of 168 patients who had suffered attacks of rheumatic fever. The hearts of those who had restricted their activities were neither better nor worse than those of patients who had enjoyed the full activity of normal living. But the restricted patients did have more than a normal share of emotional and psychological problems.

Enzyme for peptic ulcer. Stubborn peptic ulcers that don't respond to the usual treatment may be healed by injections of an enzyme produced by the pancreas gland. The enzyme, called chymotrypsin, acts to subdue inflammations and speed tissue repair. It was used experimentally in 78 peptic ulcer patients whose cases are reported in Postgraduate Medicine. Most of the patients were incapacitated, hospitalized, and unable to work. They had benefited little, if at all, from conventional treatment. But when they got daily injections of chymotrypsin in addition to usual medicines, 90 per cent of the refractory ulcers were free of symptoms in six days and were completely healed in about a month. Many peptic ulcers are well controlled by diet and oral medicines. But for disabling, unyielding, refractory forms of the disease, the clinical study suggests that "it is possible that chymotrypsin may be the solution to the treatment of peptic ulcer."

Signals for damaged hearts. A device about the size of a pocket watch can be implanted within the body to send rhythmic electric signals to the heart muscle and maintain the heartbeat of certain cardiac victims. The battery-powered device, called a pacemaker, may be compared to the distributor of an auto engine, which delivers a spark to the right place at the right instant. Electrical pacemakers are standard instruments for furnishing temporary "heartbeats" for hospitalized patients who develop heart block during or after surgery. But some patients have a permanent heart block, and for the rest of their lives need an artificial pacemaker to take over in any emergency. It is hoped that the experimental pacemaker, wired to the heart muscle and implanted at a convenient site in the body, may help such patients to lead reasonably active and confident lives.

Pelvic cramp relief. A common monthly discomfort of women is prevented or relieved by a new drug which relaxes the spastic contractions of muscles that give rise to pain. Vasodilan (isoxsuprine) is a drug in tablet form that acts directly upon smooth muscles of the uterus to ease pelvic cramping pains. Clinical experience indicates that the drug is almost totally effective in preventing cramps if taken one to three days before the expected period, and that it gives relief in most cases if taken after onset. Physicians also prescribe the drug as a vasodilator to relieve symptoms of disorders associated with constricted vessels that do not permit normal blood flow and lead to tissue damage from insufficient nutrition.

Protruding ears. Ears that stick out too far are sometimes a cause

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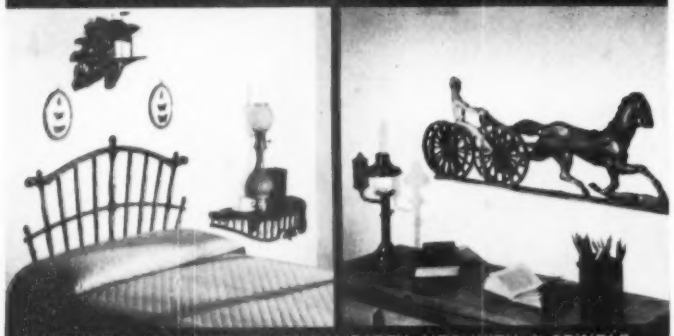

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for cruel jests and derisive nicknames. Yet surgery to reset the ears closer to the head is relatively simple. Dr. Edley H. Jones, of the University Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi, says that ear specialists "should think no more of correcting protruding ears than an orthopedist does of correcting clubfoot." The operation, suitable for children at 5 years of age and adults at any age, is usually done under local anesthesia. A dressing is worn for about a week afterward, and a stocking cap is needed to protect the ears during sleep.

Mumps in men. Grown men who come down with mumps often have a severe inflammation of the sex organs as a troublesome complication. The only means of giving relief in the past has been by surgical incision. Now, cortisone or similar steroid drugs have been shown to give rapid relief—often within 24 hours—without otherwise affecting the course of the disease. A vaccine to prevent mumps is also available, but it takes time to build up immunity and must be given in advance of infection. If Dad has never had the mumps, and the children are in the "mumps age," you might ask your family doctor about vaccination for Father.

Household poisoning. Children under five years of age need special protection against accidental poisoning by scores of common household materials which are harmless and valuable when properly used. Of the poisonings affecting persons under 20 years of age that are dealt with at the New York Poison Control Center, 85 per cent occur in children five years old or younger. Two years is the age of greatest poison risk. Although more than 300 different products have caused poisonings treated at the Center, the five leading products (which cause 30 per cent of the poisonings) are: aspirin, including flavored aspirin for babies; household bleaches; lead (commonly from swallowed particles of lead-containing paints); barbiturates; and lye. How do children get their hands on things that are dangerous to swallow? Dr. Harold Jacobziner says that "more than 80 per cent of the substances involved in poisonings *were placed by adults where they could be easily reached by children*, such as at low levels, on the floor, under the sink, in dresser drawers, in open closets, on open shelves, on bedroom furniture, on television sets, and in handbags." Most child poisonings are entirely preventable if parents use ordinary precautionary measures in storing and handling medicines and known poisons as cleansers, powders, furniture polishes, petroleum products, and countless other household products not intended for human consumption. "The evil practice of giving children handbags which contain medicines to play with is a frequent source of poisonings," Doctor Jacobziner warns.

Moist air combats colds. You may escape a few colds if you keep the air in your home properly moist. At a conference on colds held by the Royal Society of Medicine, specialists noted that the "sniffle season" begins not only when outdoor temperatures drop, but when indoor air becomes dryer after heating systems are turned on. Employees of a cheese factory in Wales who worked in chilly damp rooms had only half as many colds as those who worked in dryer parts of the building. Excessively dry air apparently irritates membranes and gives cold germs a better chance to dig in.

New colitis treatment. A new short-course treatment with a combination of drugs recently proved dramatically effective to a patient desperately ill with an acute toxic flare-up of ulcerative colitis. Such flare-ups of a chronic disease are not common, but they are life-threatening emergencies when they occur. The patient, a young woman whose case is reported by Dr. Louis W. Granirer of Queens Hospital Center, Jamaica, New York, was given ACTH hormone, gold salts, phenylbutazone, and vitamin B_{12}. All the medicines except the vitamin are known more for their use in arthritis than in ulcerative colitis. The combination brought dramatic recovery within one week. Symptoms disappeared and ulcerations healed. ACTH dosage was stopped, but the other drugs were continued in reduced amounts after the patient left the hospital. Three months later she had gained 30 pounds, had no dietary restrictions, and was completely rehabilitated. ACTH, a hormone which stimulates adrenal gland activity, was credited with bridging the crisis and gaining time for the other medicines to correct the disease process.

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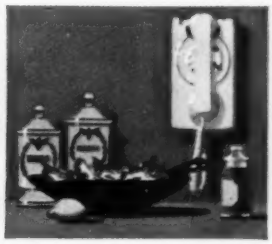

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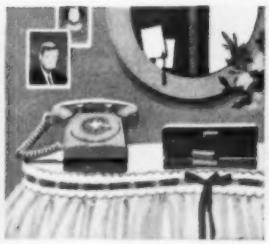

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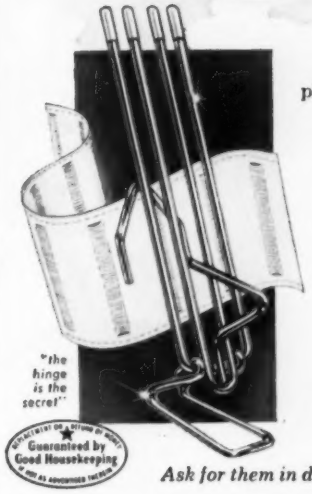

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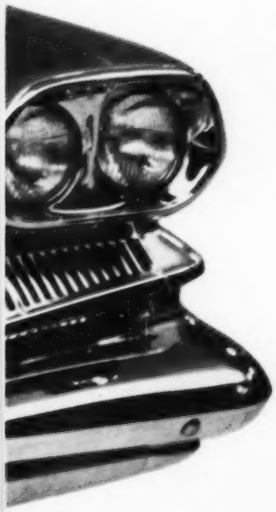

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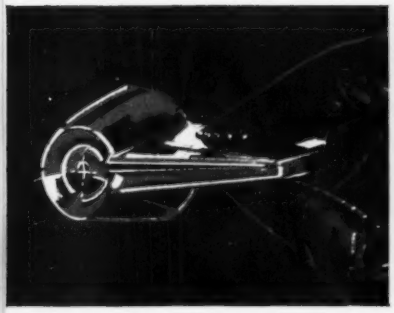

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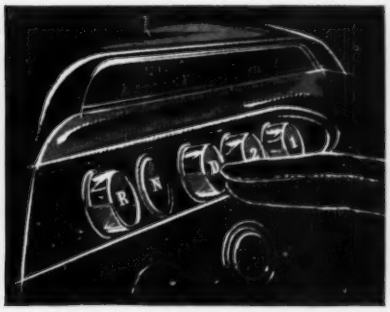

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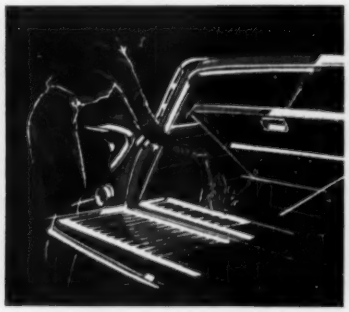

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New for Baby–and you

By Ann Usher

EQUIPMENT FOR BABY is continually being devised or improved for Mother's convenience as well as infant comfort. Here are new ideas—and an already popular item with something new added. Obviously, the babies approve them all!

Joan Liffring

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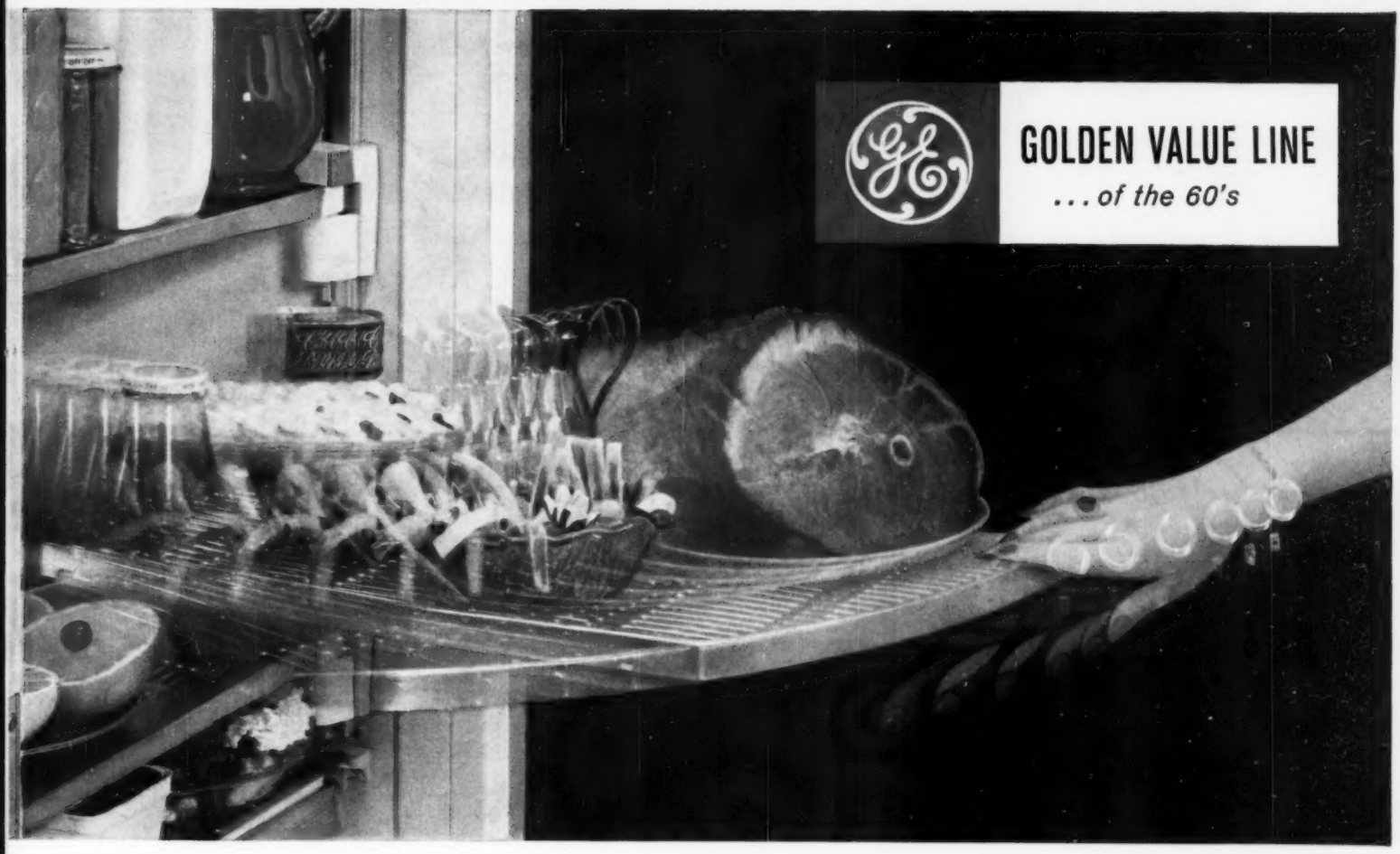

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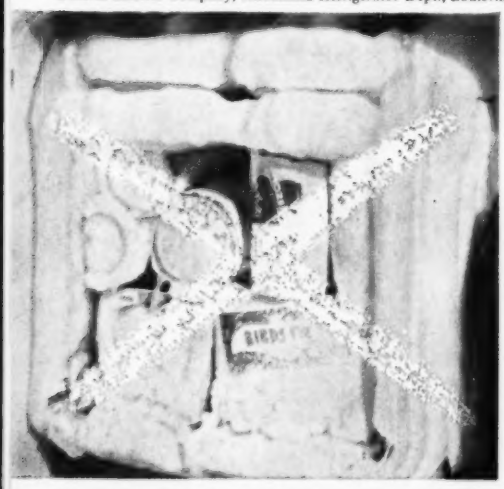

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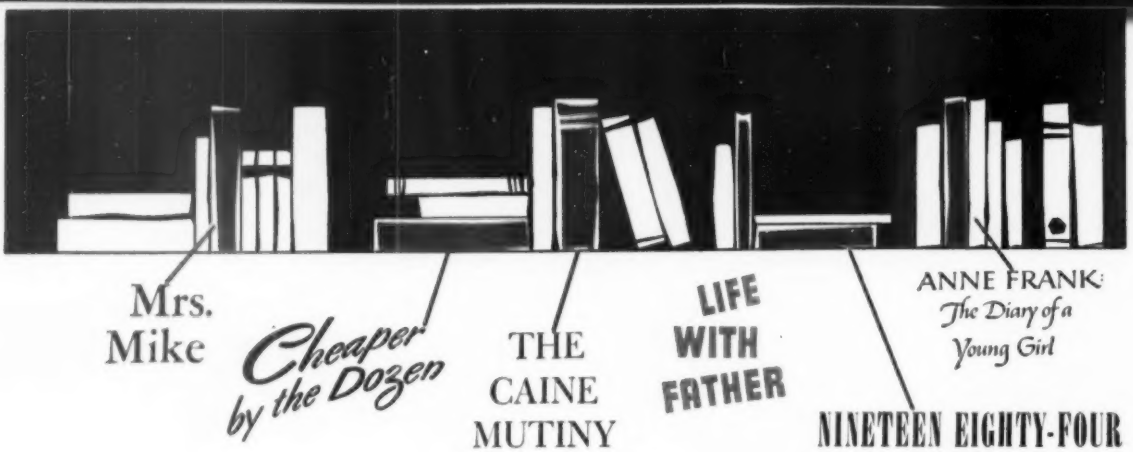


Better Homes & Gardens recommends

New classics for teen-agers

LET'S face it, young people won't read if they aren't interested. Forced feeding of "traditional" classics too often kills all appetite for the wonderful fare of books. Here are "contemporary classics" that have proved to have great appeal for teen-agers. Why don't you try your young adults on some or all of them?

The Diary of a Young Girl.
By Anne Frank (Doubleday, 1952)

The unsuspecting reader who begins this diary learns of a Jewish family who must go into hiding in Holland during the Second World War; of another family with a teen-age son who join the Franks; of the problems of close confinement over a long time, and of boredom relieved by the budding of first love for the sensitive young girl writing this diary.

Suddenly there is a knock on the door. Storm troopers round up their prey. The apartment is rifled and the diary blows about on the floor while the young girl who wrote it is carried off to death in a concentration camp. A powerful lesson in understanding.

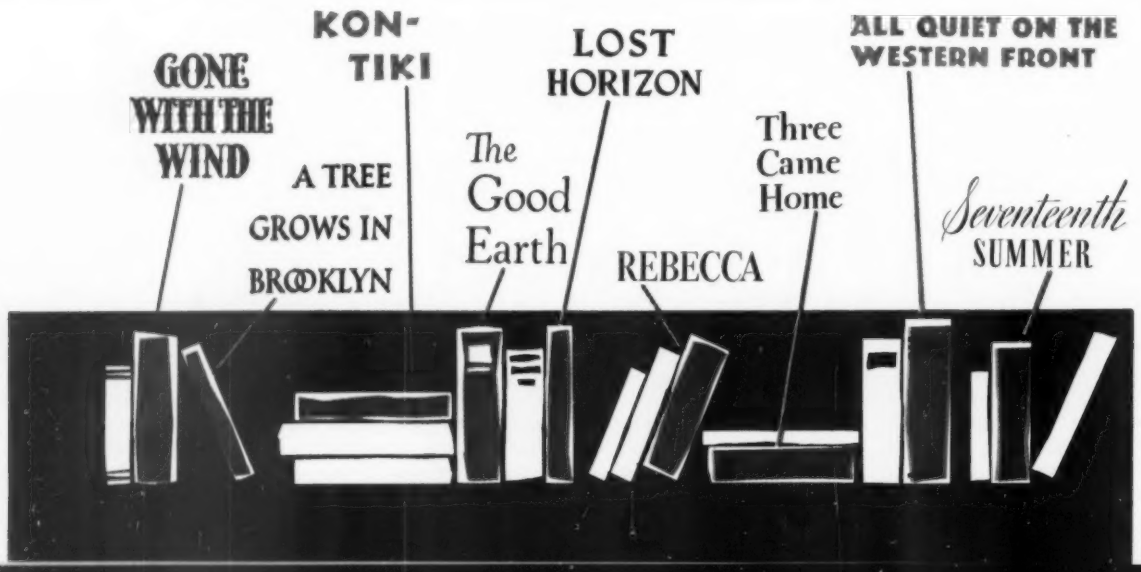
Nineteen Eighty-Four.
By George Orwell (Harcourt, Brace, 1949)

In these days, none of us is sure he will not be hit by an atom bomb, or, probably worse, that he may by some ill chance become a member of a state patrolled by Thought Police in which he may be persuaded that ignorance is strength and war is peace. This frightening, satirical novel of the assault on the will has been called "as timely as the label on a poison bottle." Because they know people can be brainwashed, the scientific implications here lead teen-agers to read the book; because they are concerned for themselves and the state of the nation, they become interested in the political and sociological aspects of this masterpiece.

The Good Earth.
By Pearl Buck (John Day, 1931)

In following the story of the peasant Wong Lung, written in simple, classic style, the teen-ager learns of China's famine and plenty, flood and drouth. When Wong sells his child for food, when his wife sees herself displaced by a concubine, the hardship and tragedy of another world involve the emotions of young American readers. But more than these Chinese people, the teen-agers see man everywhere pursuing his way affected by love, good and bad fortune, and the very passage of time.

Pearl Buck is one of the few writers for adults who is completely understood by teen-agers. Her understanding of people and her interpretation of China have widened the horizons of many a provincial reader. [*Turn to page 42*



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A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.
By Betty Smith
(Harper, 1943)

Francis Nolan grew up in a Brooklyn tenement like the indestructible Tree of Heaven, for her mother's strength and her father's love were greater than the squalor of the city, and her own imagination shed beauty over the sordid slums around her.

How many teen-agers who grow up in poverty need the reassurance here. How many, whether rich or poor, need its study in values, its humor, tolerance, good sense, and warm humanity.

Lost Horizon.
By James Hilton
(Morrow, 1933)

Long before we dropped the atom bomb, James Hilton had collected earth's greatest treasures in the remote lamasery of Shangri-La where time stood still and philosophy and the arts flourished. To this place, as virtual prisoners, came Conway, the idealist, and three earth-bound companions. When Conway learned that he had been chosen the new High Lama, the guardian of the earth's civilization, he had at the same time the chance to escape. He took this course, only to meet disillusionment and to turn his face in the end to Shangri-La.

Here, in a fascinating, imaginative story is the dream versus reality, the call, so appealing to youth, to follow the gleam.

Seventeenth Summer.
By Maureen Daly
(Dodd, Mead, 1942)

Because it is probably her own story, this novel of first love is real. Even now, though the book first appeared 18 years ago, it stands unrivaled in meaning and interest for younger teen-age girls.

Almost all who read this novel completely identify themselves with shy, inexperienced Angie Morrow who has her first boy friend and falls in love one happy summer. It is all the more convincing because, in the last chapter, when Angie boards the train for college, we sense that this love may not be deathless after all.

Cheaper by the Dozen.
By Frank and Ernestine Gilbreth
(Crowell, 1948)

As guinea pigs for their parents' experiments in motion study, the Gilbreth children found life precarious but never dull—what with foreign language records to be played whenever one went to the bathroom, rides in the Foolish Carriage, Father's resistance to bobbed hair and bathing suits, etc. But it was fun for both the family and the reader.

Teen-agers love to read of happy, well-knit families. There is a picture of security here for the insecure and a foretaste of the future for all. But even more, a really humorous book is a rarity and laughter a luxury too seldom indulged in.

Gone With the Wind.
By Margaret Mitchell
(Macmillan, 1936)

Selfish, green-eyed Scarlett O'Hara; the charming scoundrel Rhett Butler; Ashley, Melanie, Mammy; the homestead Tara; the burning of Atlanta are known and loved by teen-agers at home and abroad. They like the novel for its romantic quality, the realistic love affair, the very real characters, the setting of the Civil War, and the absorbing story. In polls of teen-age reading taken in many communities of America, *Gone With the Wind* usually comes out on top. It has a vitality that 24 years has not diminished—nor is the next quarter century likely to dim its glow.

Mrs. Mike.
By Benedict and Nancy Freedman
(Coward, McCann, 1947)

When 16-year-old Katherine Mary O'Fallon went to Canada for her health, the whole course of her life was changed by Mike Flannigan of the Northwest Mounted, whose bailiwick was the Canadian wilderness.

This novel is not truly distinguished writing, but is included here for its great popularity and because it has so many things to say to teen-agers. It is a realistic picture of marriage with its ups and downs, its strain and stress; it depicts Canada with its Indians and Eskimos; it is a study in values; it is a warm, readable story.

Three Came Home.
By Agnes Newton Keith
(Little, Brown, 1947)

Wherever Agnes Keith goes, whomever she meets, she is at home. All men are her brothers. Even in a Japanese prison camp, she identified herself with her captors and saw their problems through their eyes. The story of her experiences—separated from her husband, attempting to keep her child alive—is absorbing and moving. But her gallantry, her sense of humor, her refusal to consider herself and her suffering as particularly important make this a memorable account of the war. And the writing style distinguishes it.

The Caine Mutiny.
By Herman Wouk
(Doubleday, 1951)

When we first meet Willie Keith, he is a mama's boy, taking extra spending money from his aristocratic mother while he conceals from her his friendship with a night club singer. Then Uncle Sam in World War II snatches him up and

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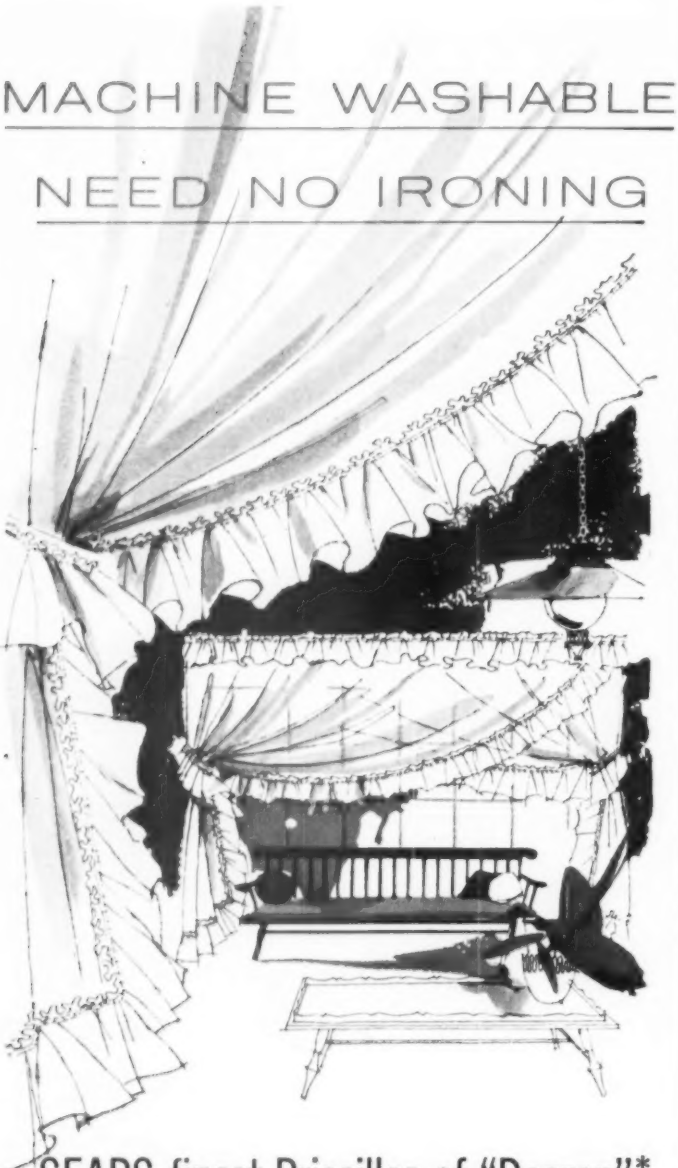

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deposits him for the war's duration aboard the mine sweeper *Caine* under the command of a sadistic bully.

At the end of this fine story, the battered *Caine* arrives in New York Harbor under the command of Captain Keith, a man who has been tested and has won through. The stormy sea, the humor, and the well-drawn characters enhance the theme.

All Quiet on the Western Front.
By Erich Maria Remarque
(Little, Brown, 1929)

"O weep for Adonais. He is dead" and so is the German boy who fought stoically in the trenches of World War I. He loved life, his home, his girl; he killed a man and had to watch him die; he endured all the mud, the horror, the hope and despair, and was killed at the very last. This is a novel of all men in all wars telling of the fragility of man's life and the terrible waste of war. It is written with a stark simplicity that makes the story a personal experience for the teen-age boy.

Kon-Tiki.
By Thor Heyerdahl
(Rand, McNally, 1950)

For teen-agers there is a whole new world in *Kon-Tiki*. First, there is the interesting theory of the settlement of the South Sea Islands around 500 A.D. There is the tricky business of selling the idea of the voyage to five crewmen and the Peruvian authorities. Then comes that 4300 mile sail on the raft right on the surface of the ocean amid flying fish, sea monsters, rain and storm. Heyerdahl may not have proved his theory to the satisfaction of the scientists, but he has given the teen-agers an interest in anthropology, in the ocean, in adventure—and, certainly, they have had the ride of their lives.

Rebecca.
By Daphne Du Maurier
(Doubleday, 1938)

Daphne Du Maurier might have written in the front of her novel "Any resemblance to the characters and plot of *Jane Eyre* is purely coincidental." Here is the poor girl, alone in the world, who knows she is no beauty. Against a background of a strange old house where a crazy woman resides, she meets an attractive well-to-do man with social position; and in both books, while we contemplate the ashes of the burned houses, true love triumphs. Both novels are melodramas with stock characters, but both are written by women who can spin a yarn that keeps teen-agers and adults sitting up late to learn what strange thing will happen next.

Life With Father.
By Clarence Day, Jr.
(Knopf, 1935)

Mr. Day, a New York banker of the Eighties, ruled over his red-headed sons and thought he ruled their beautiful Victorian mother. When life did not flow on as he had decided it should, he opened his mouth and yelled, but never lost his dignity. The humor is sly, perhaps satiric, but it is an affectionate humor, backed by goodwill and good breeding whether Father is sewing on a button and having a tantrum, explaining figures to his wife, or reading Clarence's mail by mistake.

These books were selected by Mrs. Margaret A. Edwards, Co-ordinator of Work with Young Adults, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland. She is known nationally among librarians for her work with teen readers.

The books chosen, all published within the last three decades, are cited because they have either arrived in established literature or are on the way. A number of other titles published in the same period merit inclusion in the list.

The stimulation of teen-agers' interest in reading is one of the goals of National Library Week, being observed this year April 3-9. The slogan of this annual observance is, "For a better-read, better-informed America."

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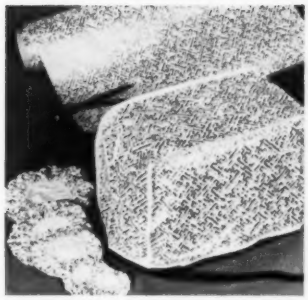

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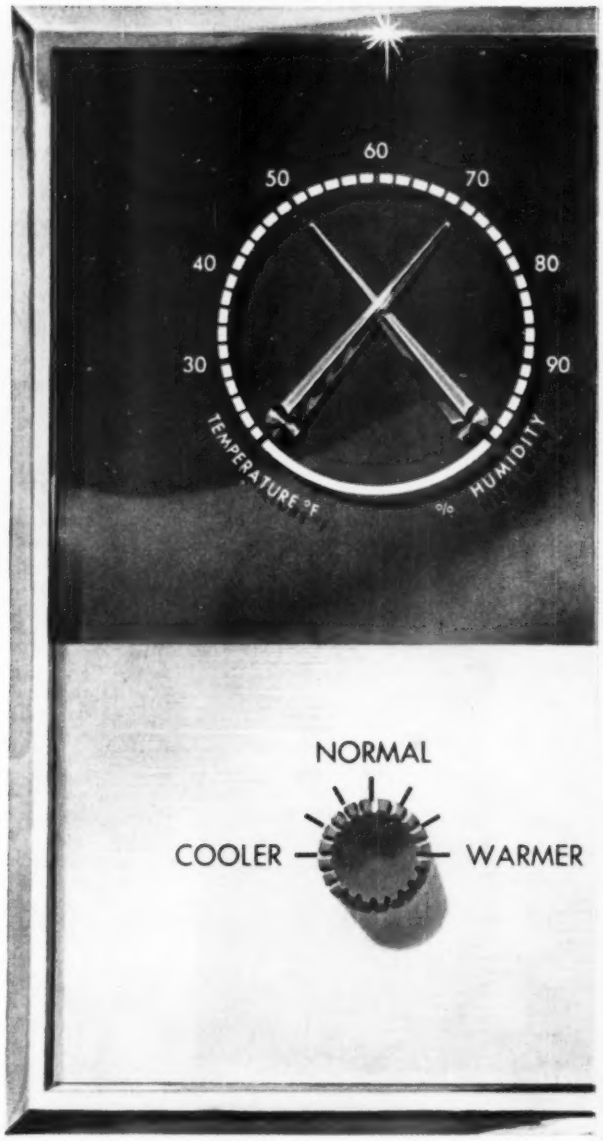

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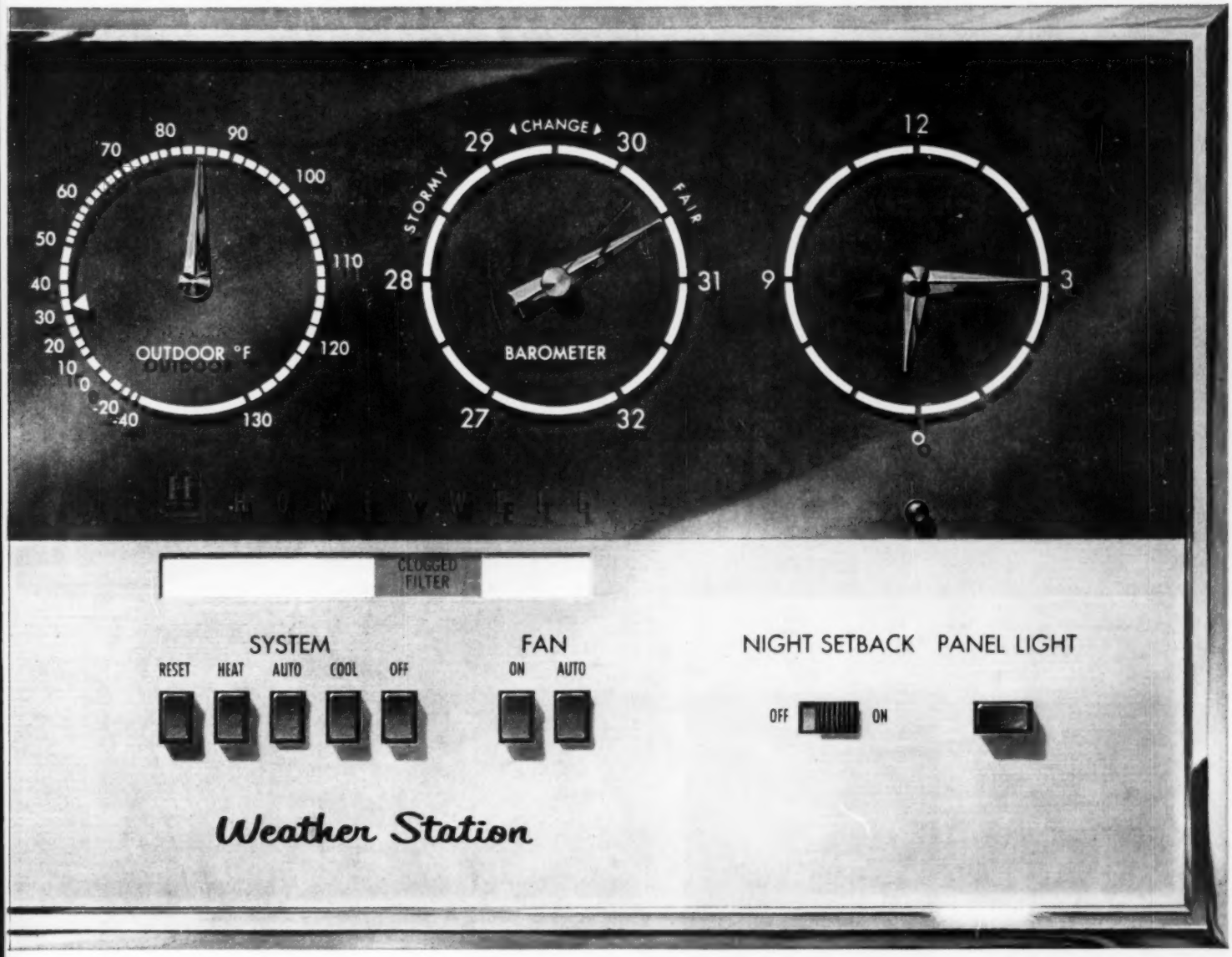

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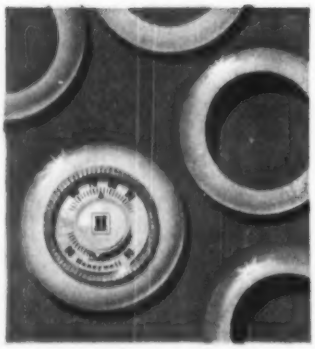

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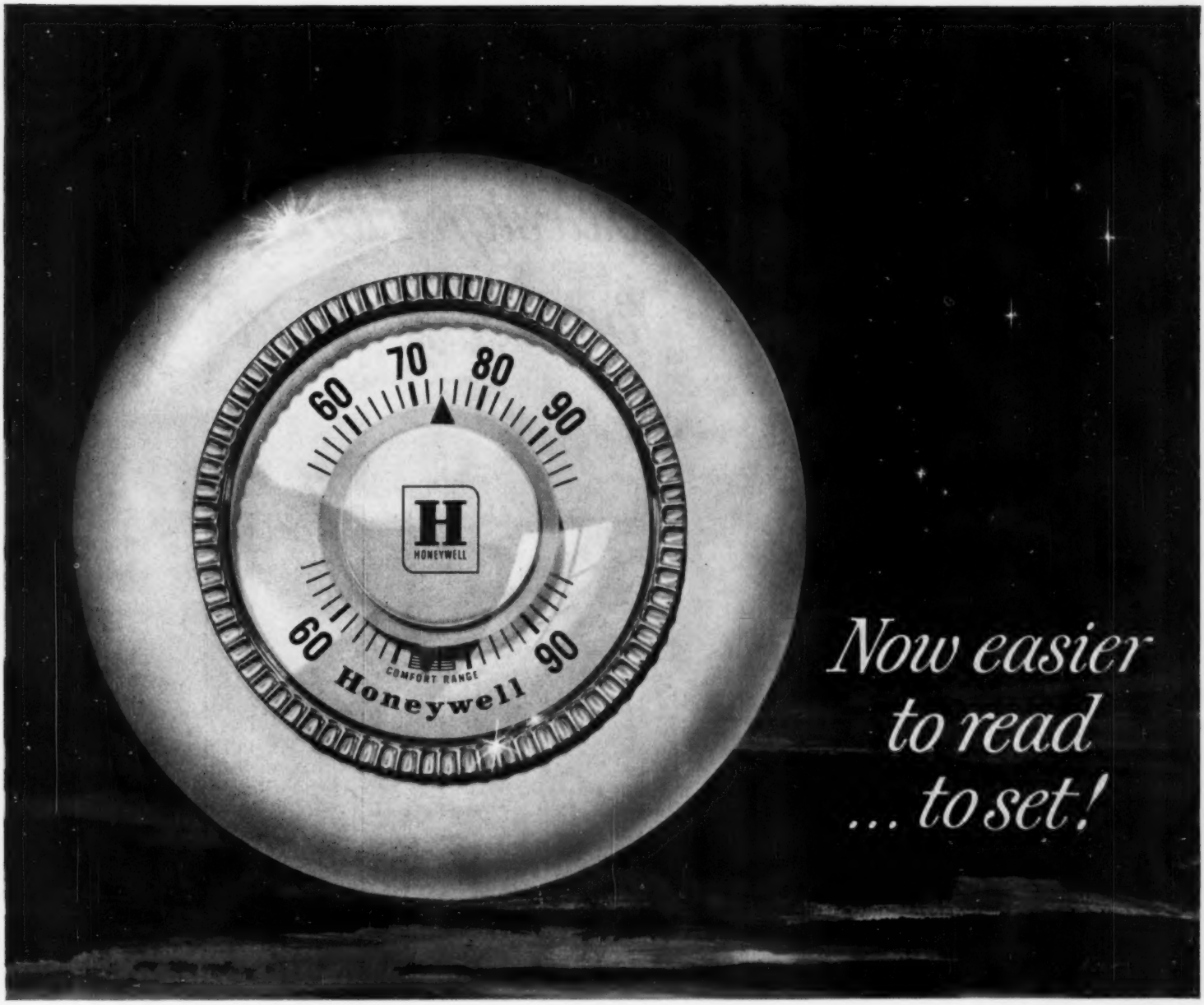

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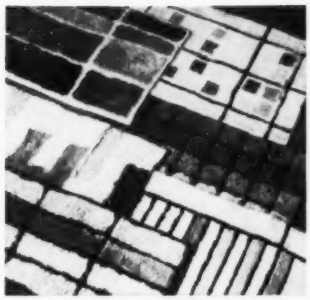
For family fun galore. Combination table tennis and pool table quickly converts from one to the other—whichever the crowd decides to play. What a plus for your rec room! Sturdy table is in 7- or 8-ft. size, has regulation-size table-tennis top the youngsters can easily put on. Folds for storage.

Convertible Pool-Tennis Table, from $89.95, in stores. Superior Co., 520 Coster, New York, N.Y.

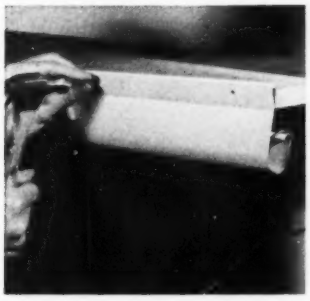


Brighten up a bathroom with smart cotton rugs ingeniously colored to co-ordinate with any color towels. Several designs are available, but each teams popular decorator colors with white. Wonderful accent notes! What's more, they're designed to fit in any size bathroom in any arrangement you wish. Each is 18x27 inches so you can use them end to end or side by side for a big rug, or use singly.

Designer Footstep Collection Rug, $5 each, in stores. Cabin Craft, Inc., Dalton, Ga.

Holds soil in place while grass is getting established—so helpful where rain's apt to cause washouts. Openings in this coarse open-mesh jute are big enough to allow grass to grow unimpeded. The heavy yarns operate effectively as a mulch and are too heavy to be lifted by the growing grass.

Soil Saver, 100 sq. ft. roll is $2.95 ppd., from mfr., Ludlow Mfg. & Sales, Needham Heights, Mass.



Eliminate the sag from a closet shelf with this metal bar. It not only reinforces the shelf but acts as a holder for the clothes hangers. Makes a pole to hold hangers unnecessary. Just nail metal bar to edge of wooden 1x12 closet shelf. Holes are predrilled. Improves looks of closet. In 4- to 8-ft. lengths.

Slimfold Clothes Bar, from $1.40, at lumber, hardware, or building supply firms. American Steel Door, 11148 Harper, Detroit, Mich.

Stains are no problem with this tablecloth. Spilled liquids stay on the surface like little balls. Wipe 'em up, they leave no trace. Cloth is treated with new chemical that makes fabric repel both water and oil-borne stains, makes it soil resistant. Little or no ironing needed. Many colors; 5 different sizes.

Gem Tablecloth with Scotchgard finish by Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., from $2.98 up; napkins are 49c each, in stores. Brown & Kruger Inc., 325 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

Locks cords together. This new heavy-duty extension cord cannot work itself loose to cause a power interruption when you're using your power tools, electric mower, lawn- or hedge-trimmer. Cap stays locked until you release it by pushing two side buttons. Rubber-covered cord is in 25-, 50-, or 100-ft. lengths.

Lock-On Extension Cord, $3.69, for 25 ft., in stores. Eagle Electric Co., 23-10 Bridge Plaza South, Long Island City 1, N.Y.

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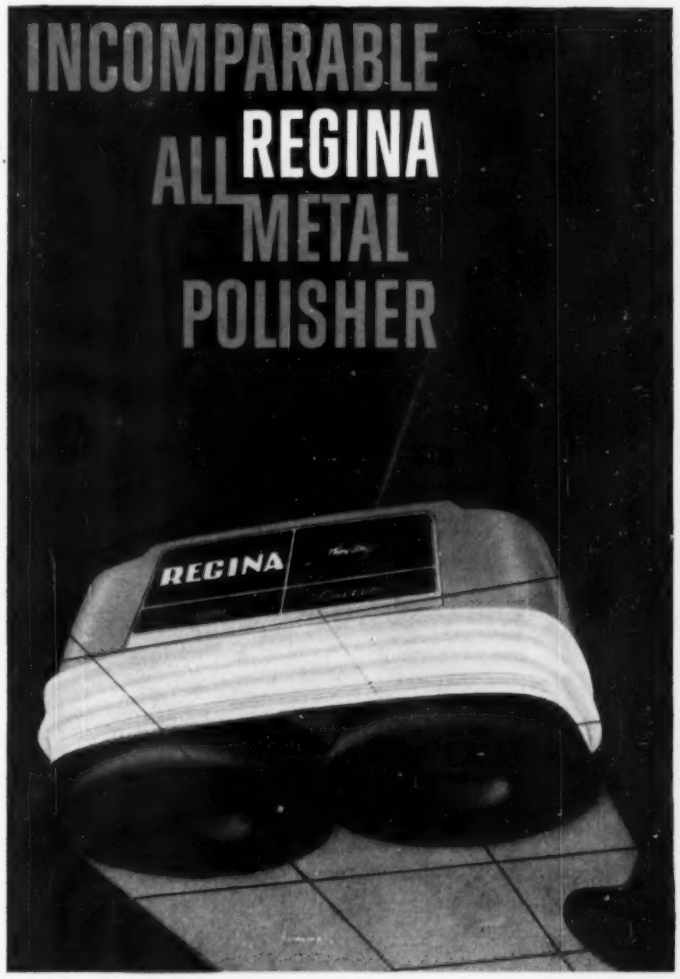

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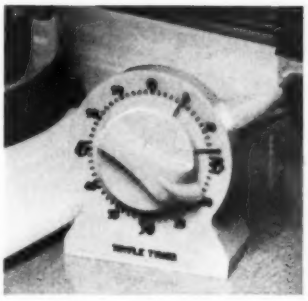
For floor lounging in absolute comfort, you'll like this pillow. It's contoured to support your head, neck, and shoulders at the right angle so you can comfortably read or watch television. Excellent for reading in bed, too. It's plastic foam with zippered corduroy cover. Washable. In 11 decorator colors.

Contour Pillow, $9.95; big size, $12.95, in stores. Foamlab Co., 22 W. Interstate Rd., Addison, Ill.



Time three things at once with this busy-day helper. Relieves you of having to remember to take the casserole from the oven at a different time than the cake, when to take food off a burner, and when to start Billy for his piano lesson. Timer can be set to ring at any three intervals up to an hour.

Tryple Tymer, $4.95, ppd., from mfr., Tryple Tymer, Box 22, Springfield, Vt.

Reel handy around the house. A dispenser box containing a ribbon of steel wool so you can make any size pad you want. Just pull out a piece, large or small, and cut off with scissors. Not only is it convenient, it eliminates waste. Reel is 3 inches wide, is available in coarse, medium, fine, very fine.

Beaver Steel Wool Reel, about 75c, in stores. James H. Rhodes & Co., 1026 W. Jackson, Chicago 7, Ill.

Loads of fun for a young crowd—unusual stationery in imaginative shapes. Some sheets look like phonograph records (yes, you write in a circle). Others resemble a square, a cube, or a bar of music. Amusing beatnik sketches and quips trim the 24 sheets and envelopes. Also included is a beatnik dictionary.

Beatnik Stationery costs $1 in stores. Leister Game Co., 9 N. St., Clair, Toledo 4, Ohio.

No need to sew these drapery panels together—just slide clear plastic tube over side seams. So simple, yet drapery panels are as neatly joined as if you'd spent hours sewing. Simplifies cleaning problems, too—the connector slips off easily. Single panels are cheaper to dry-clean or easier for you to handle at home. Connector's available with ready-made draperies of fiberglass, cotton, or rayon.

Draperies with Add-A-Drape, from $5.98, in stores. Home Curtain Corp., 295 Fifth, New York, N.Y.

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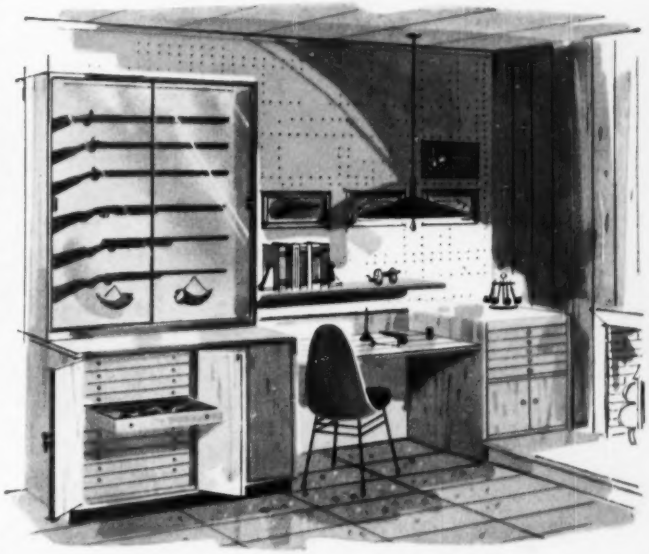

Home Hobby Haven

Keep your collection in this combination storage, work, and hobby display center. Wood cabinets complement paneled fireplace wall.

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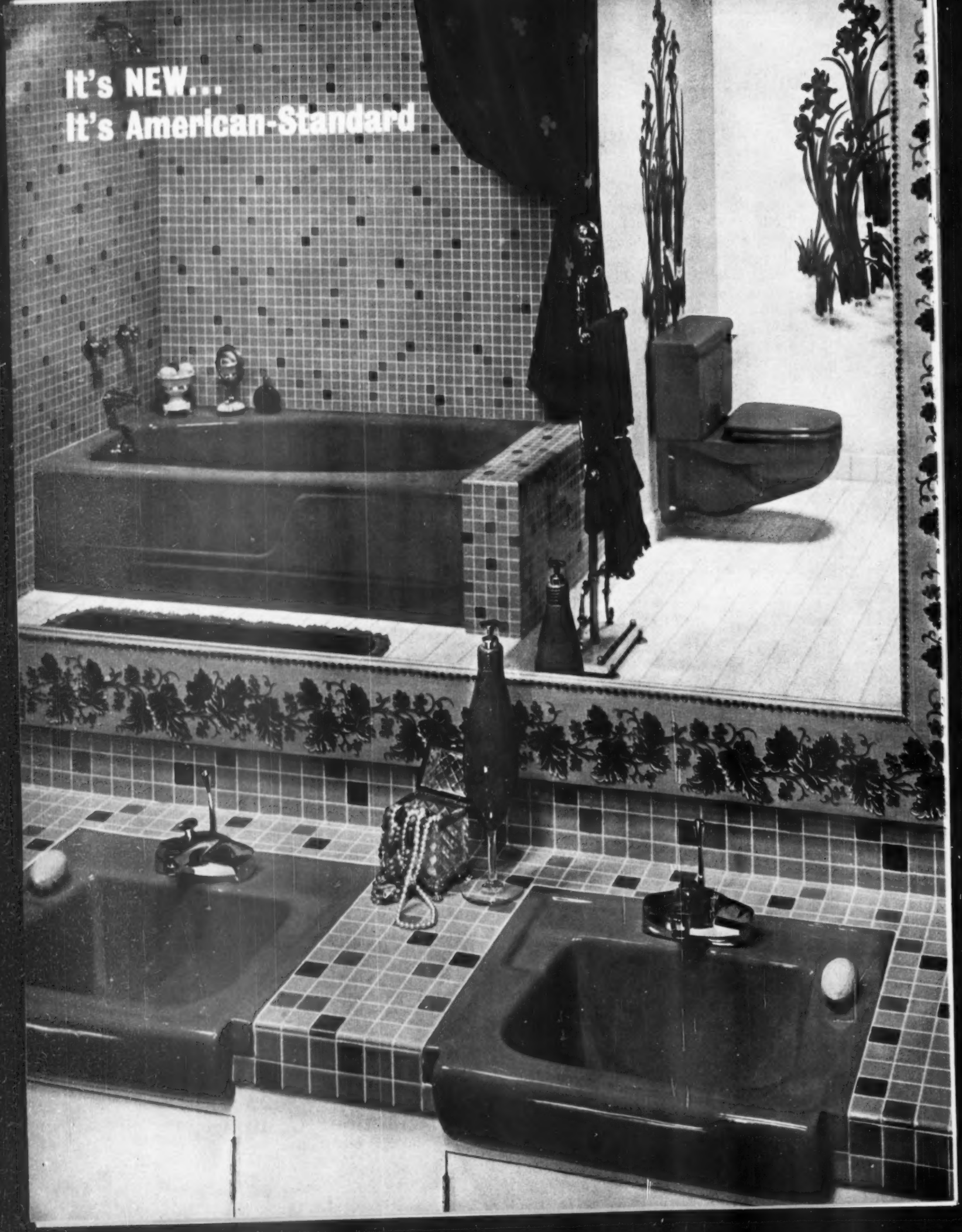
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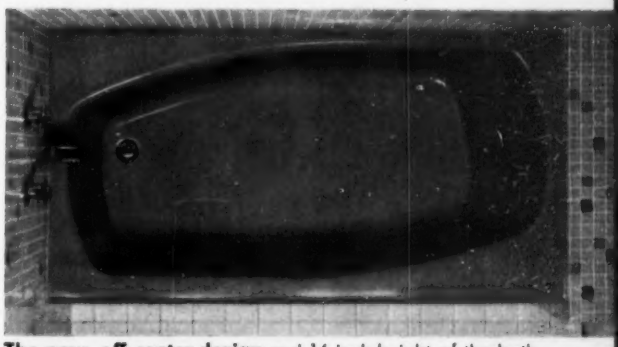
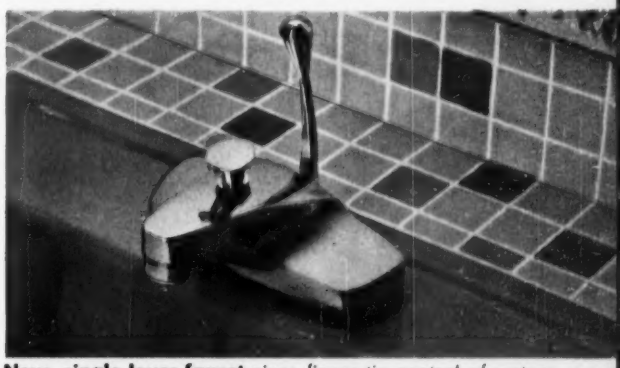


The new, off-center design and 16-inch height of the bathtub combine to give extra roominess for more bathing comfort. This bathtub is of rugged cast iron, of course.



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How to STEAL an IDEA!

LARCENY? Sure, but now we make it legal! This 12-page feature is a store window glittering with ideas, all jewels. In your hand is a brick. So don't just stand there—throw it! Plunder away, there's no limit on the theft. Some ideas are ready to use, while others may inspire you to a master stroke of your own. Toss that brick and get to work—this is one bit of thievery that's good for your pride!

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Open the door to new color in your home! Here, gold and turquoise dramatize a front entry. The striking vinyl floor is standard 9-inch tiles with a 1-inch black strip between the rows.

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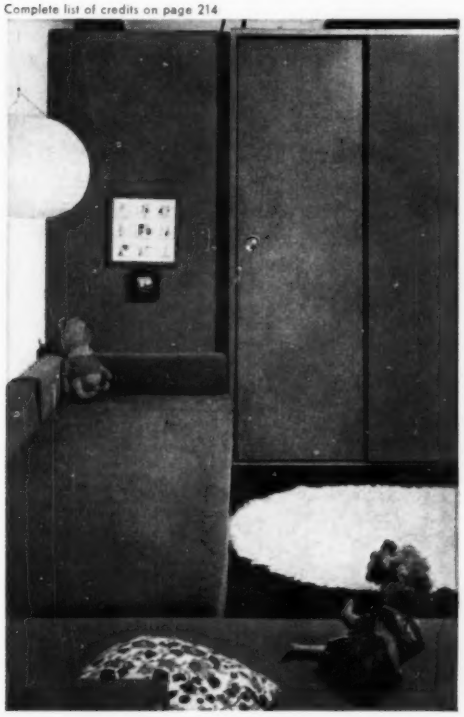

Poster-like use of color perks up a child's room, costs only a few dollars. Natural wood closet doors were painted blue and green. Twin beds and bolster pillows were covered with corduroy.

Just pennies can make your front door as elegant as this! The Mondrian pattern accents the soft tone of the siding (no bold colors here). An extra flair: horizontal lines are wider.

Closet doors brighten up in a hurry when you use a gay scheme. Random tiles (try asphalt or vinyl) make an intriguing hall floor.

How to STEAL an IDEA!

FAR LEFT

Blue brightens this small room and contrasts well with the pine and maple furniture in an Early American setting. White curtains, embroidered in a geometric design, background the shutters.

Don't be afraid to use more than one material at your window—it can be dramatic.

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Matchstick bamboo is a simple and inexpensive decorating material—but see how you can make it sparkle! Here, it's stapled in place for a textured wall that shrugs off most soiling.

Warm bamboo tone blends well with attractive built-ins or just about any kind of furniture.

Bold stripes at the windows (bottom) may make a room exciting. These draperies are just lengths of fabric seamed together.

You can work out combinations that repeat colors in your own rooms, but be sure to choose fabrics of equal weight and texture, so your draperies will gather smoothly and hang alike.

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Movable walls might solve a space problem for you as dramatically as they did here!

These hinged shoji panels divide a living room, hall, and a guest room. For one big room when you entertain, fold them against the wall. Make 'em from pine and plastic, or buy ready-made through a decorator.

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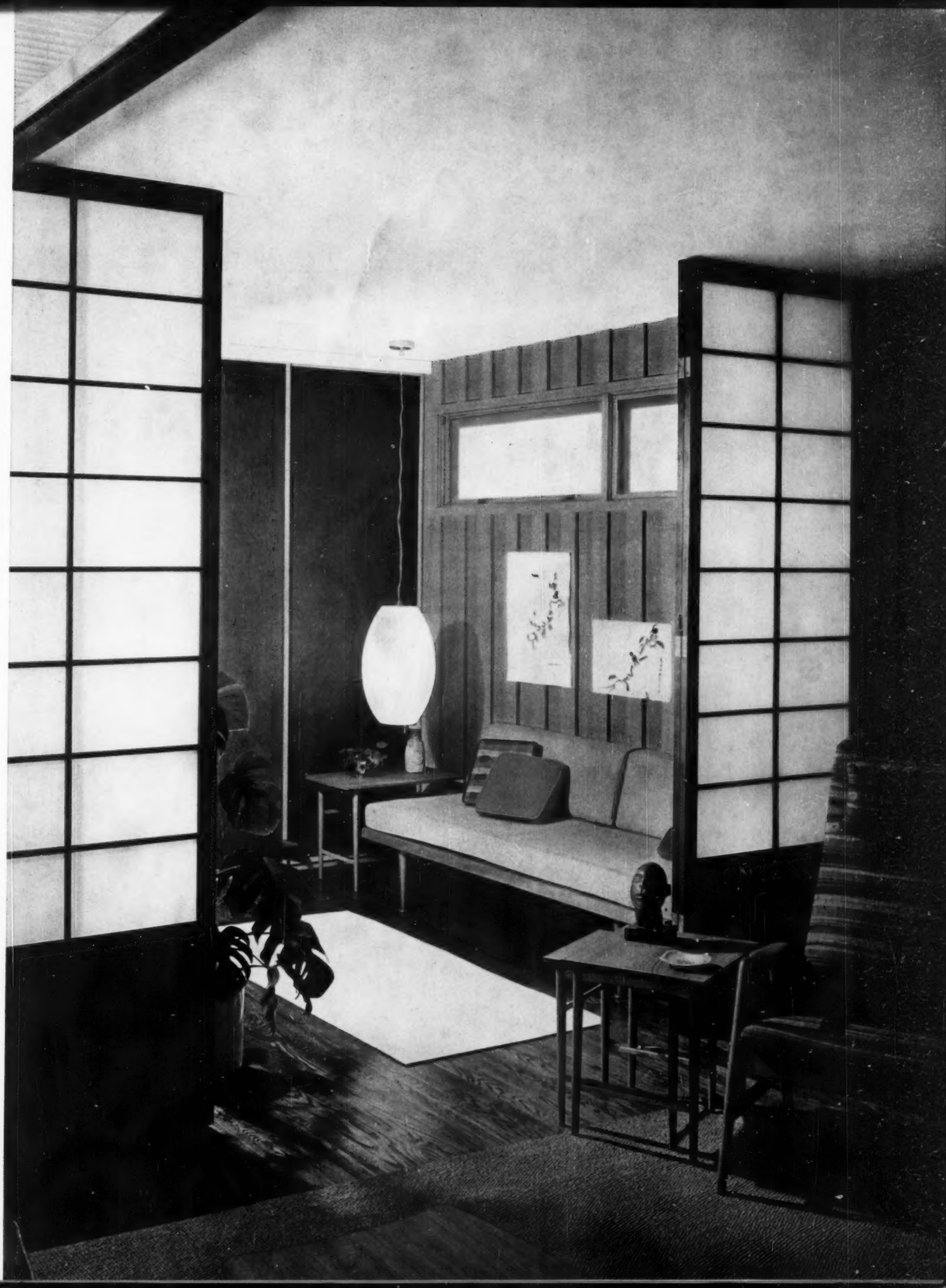

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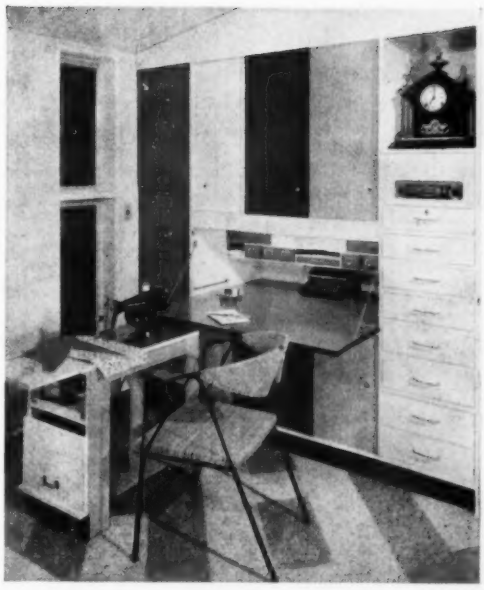
A plain wall is no cause for despair! This white one happens to be brick, but you could duplicate the effect almost anywhere.

Lead anchors hold adjustable shelf strips to the brick. The desk is plastic laminated to plywood (or use a solid-core door cut in half lengthwise).



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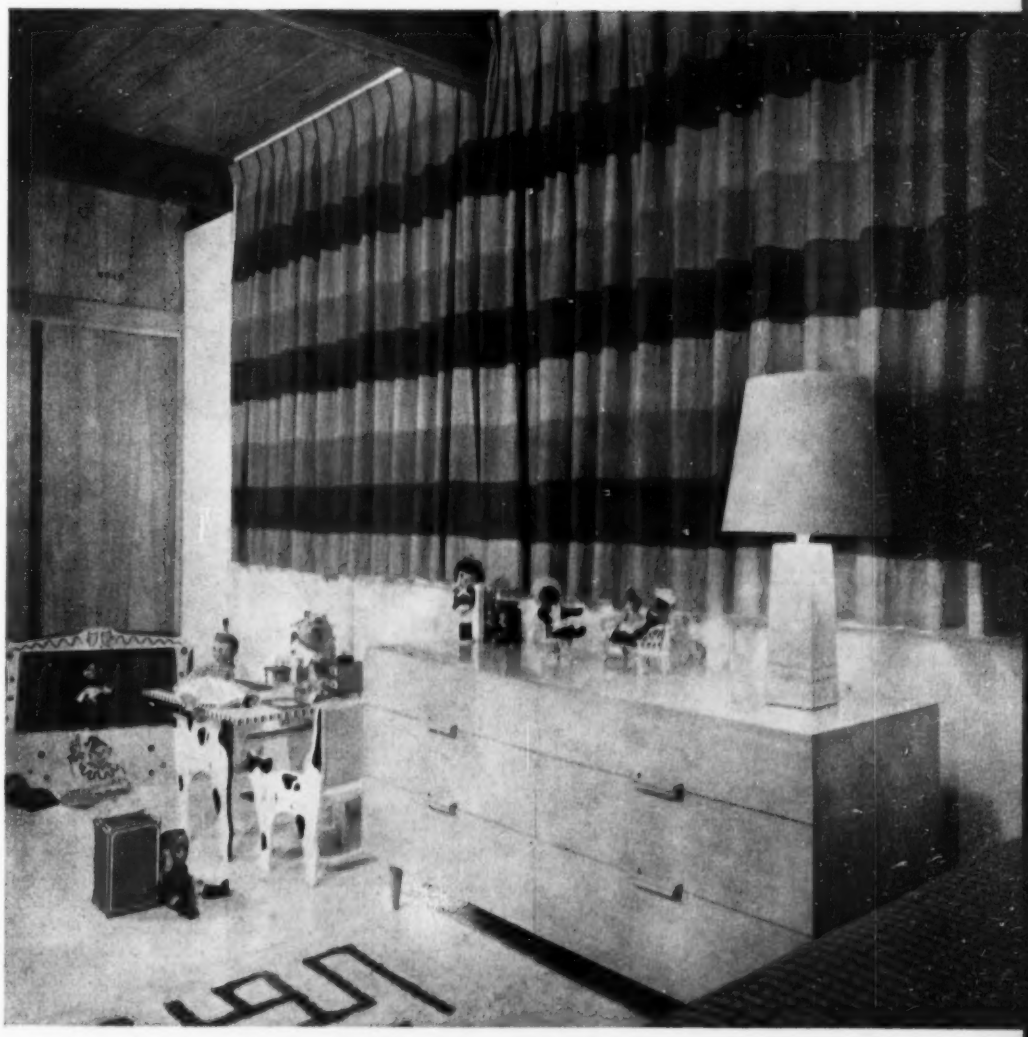
Storage walls can really work for you! Here, in just six feet, there's a sewing center, project desk, and plenty of drawers.

Old metal file was built in, then brightly painted. Sewing machine is concealed by front panel when not in use. Ready-made drawers were installed at right.

ABOVE RIGHT

Fireplace was just a hopeless old wreck till the owners removed the outmoded mantel and paneled over two windows that used to look out on neighbors. (Glass is painted black outside.)

Thin travertine marble tiles add rich texture to the chimney column; hearth is black slate.



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Startling colors (bottom) are effective across a broad window in this young lady's bedroom.

Nine-inch bands of cotton were sewed together; the colors pick up those in the area rug beside the bed. The bedspread has an indefinite pattern that repeats the same greens and blues. Now, the room is fun for everyone!

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Wood-grained paneling looks rich and warm; it's actually a stain-resistant plastic.

Old oil-lighting fixture adds atmosphere; modern recessed fixtures supply light. Bright orange provides a dashing contrast.

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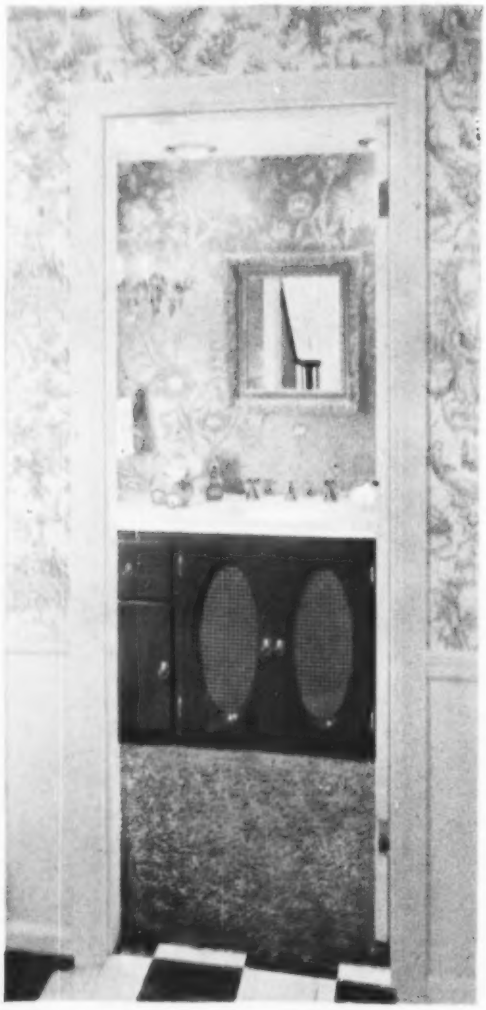
White furniture looks fresh from a French court, but is from a secondhand shop.

The white paint, accented with gilt, and marble-pattern paper transformed the chest. Chair has a new seat of nylon velvet.



So pretty you'll want to leave the door open to this bathroom. Bronze-gold wallpaper picks up gold in the hall.

Handsome wall sconces were made by "remodeling" an old lighting fixture. The bright blue cotton rug is machine-washable.

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FAR LEFT

Wallpaper in decorative panels sets off an eating area; plastic finish repels dirt.

Floor colors complement wall treatment. Curtains are a puckered nylon that can be washed, spun dry, and hung un-ironed.

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Cool colors accent white walls so smartly! Summer-green footstool and spring-green chair contrast with blue print on the chair.

Blue matting around the pictures makes them an important part of this Traditional scheme.

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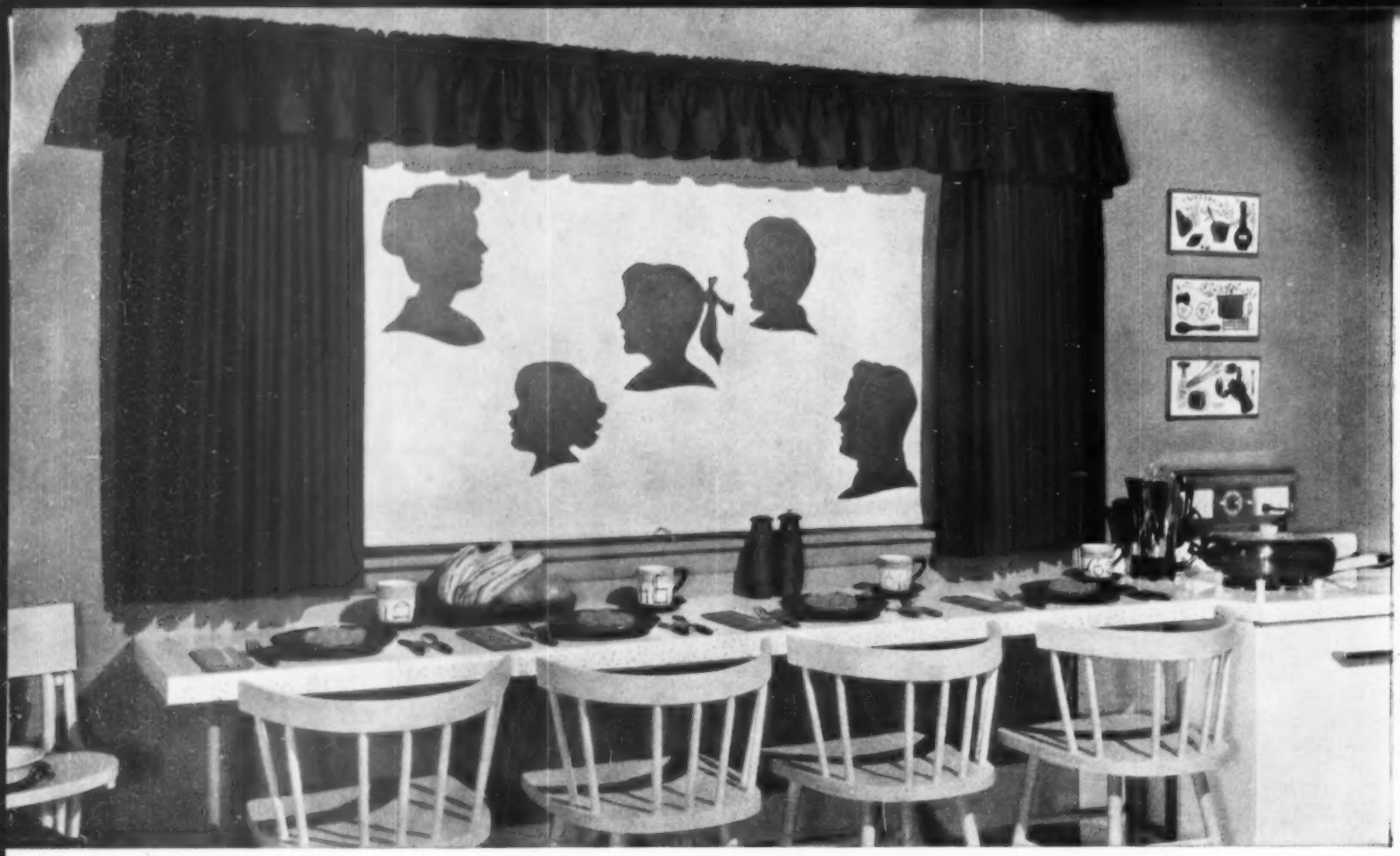

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Family silhouettes painted on colorful window shades are a novel and inexpensive way to personalize decor. Make the shadow patterns, then trace and fill in.

Unfinished stools were painted the same color to unify the area.

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Floor-to-ceiling wall of perforated hardboard is a versatile backdrop for handsome utensils.

The upper cabinet (right) is topped with a photostat of newspaper clipping. Striped curtains set color scheme for kitchen.

FAR RIGHT

Alternating bands of colorful grosgrain ribbon create this unusual curtain idea.

For valance, ribbon is lined up, folded over at top, then stitched to form casing. Cafe curtain hangs from spaced ribbon tabs.

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Old school clock, framed post cards, small copper casseroles, and candleholders doll up brick wall (discovered under cracked plaster) in a remodeled kitchen.

Old cabinet, with new maple top, makes an eating/work area. Wallpaper, louvers add elegance.

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Carefree kitchen curtains can be devised from window shades. If you have large casements (or two or more small windows), give each section a different color.

Baskets, canisters, appliances, dishes, fruit help with decor.

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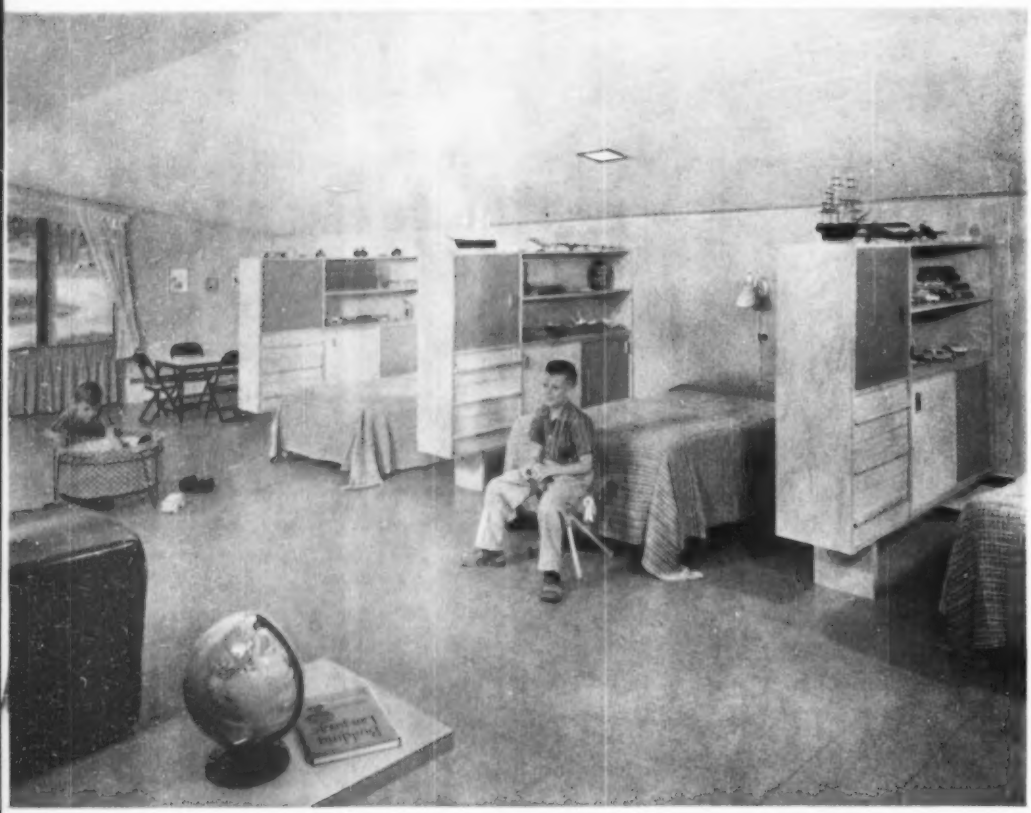

One big room can hold plenty of active youngsters.

This happens to be an upper room in a split-level home, but you could do the same thing in a basement, attic, rambling old bedroom, or any spacious room.

Each child has a private area with colorful shelves and drawers all his own. There's plenty of space left over for play and TV viewing or model building.

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A fun corner for the young set —it's easy to design one in a basement playroom or in an attic or family room.

These two "milk-shake bars" roll on casters; they're made of plywood to the size and scale of their junior bartenders.

House and trees are hardboard cutouts on standard clips. The hardboard paneling comes prefinished in a wood-grain pattern.

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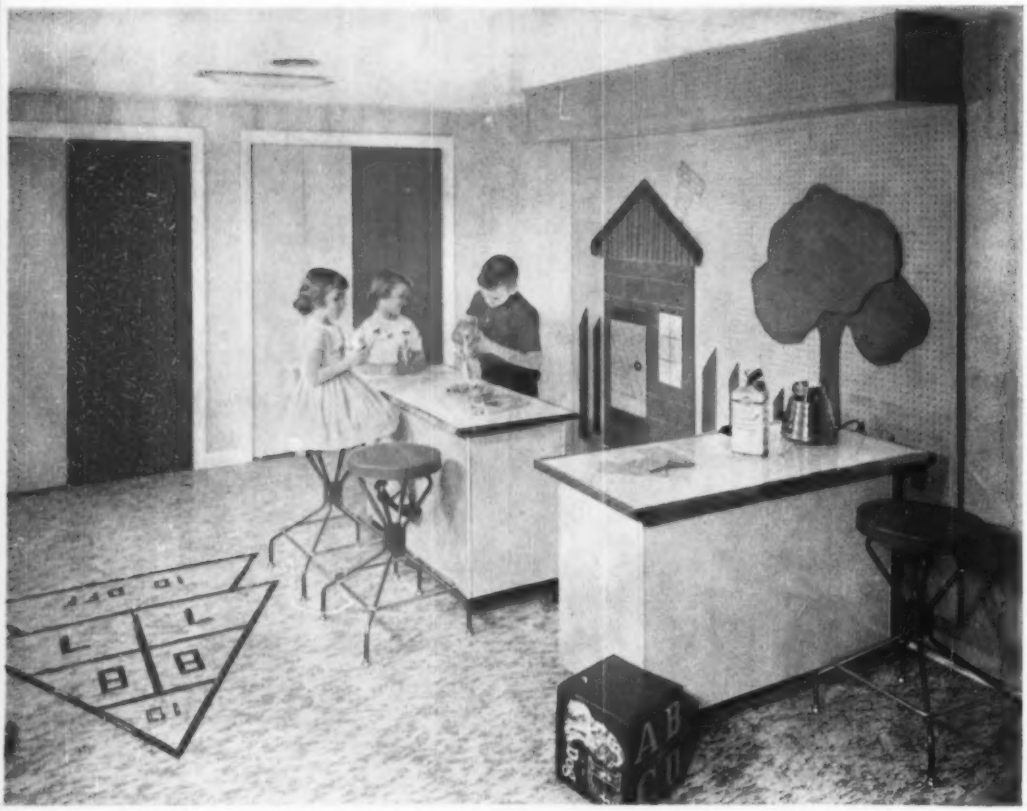

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A pin-up wall can be a real asset to your decorating, especially in a family or rumpus room.

This one combines cork floor tile and colorful perforated hardboard. It's in a basement, so the tiles were cemented to a hardboard backing and fastened to furring strips over the blocks.

Shelves and cabinet are mounted on brackets that come with random-groove hardboard sheets.

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THIS IS MY OLD

GAUL WAS DIVIDED into three parts, but Kentucky is divided into seven. It is similar to sections of England, Scotland, France, Norway, Switzerland, Greece, and Egypt's Nile Valley all rolled into one.

In each area we have our own loyalties, political and religious, and our own cultural ties. We have a common ancestral heritage of early British Isle background and the English language, but these two common heritages do not make us one. Even the English language is spoken differently here since each area has its own dialects and idiomatic expressions. There are three distinct accents—Eastern, Middle, and Western—and a number of lesser ones.

You might wonder what holds us together. I can answer this. We are held together by laws we cannot break. Hardly an area in this state hasn't once or many times threatened to secede. My section, the Eastern Mountains, has tried many times and is trying now. When you go around this state with me you will not only see more varied and natural beauty than you have ever seen in one state, but you will meet people who, at a time when One World is a popular idea, are hard to hold within the boundaries of one state.

You'll find us a paradoxical and individualistic people. We distill more whiskey than any state in the union—and drink it—but we vote dry. All but 12 of our 120 counties are dry. State revenue that isn't derived from distilleries and breweries comes mainly from tobacco and horse racing. No man has ever been elected Governor who had been against racing. But if a man caught playing poker is tried and convicted, he is fined. A man might preach against the evil influence of tobacco yet raise it on his farm to sell to others for a cash crop. He might make illegal moonshine whiskey.

When a man runs for Governor or other state office, he has a hard time arranging the planks in his platform to suit all the people. The mountaineers, generally speaking, are against horse racing. In Lexington, the capital city of the Bluegrass area, racing results are announced in hotel lobbies, but the only race track ever established in our Eastern area was a miserable failure.

Kentucky is a land of rivers, knobs, hills, mountains, broad- and narrow-gauged valleys, fertile and infertile rolling uplands, rich bluegrass lands, and Mississippi Valley lowland. Just about any crop grown in the United States can be grown here. Two-thirds of the minerals and ores found in the United States are produced, in large quantities or small, in this state. Yet for all it has under and above its soil, Kentucky is one of the most rural and undeveloped states in America. Its greatest attractions are its friendly, hospitable people and its varied and beautiful scenery.

Each geographical division that we visit will have show places and state parks with excellent food and lodging at reasonable rates. New York is the only state with more state parks than Kentucky. It's always best to make your reservation a year in advance because these park cabins and cottages fill up early. People from all over the United States spend the summer fishing, boating, playing, and relaxing in our mountains, beside our man-made lakes, and on our knobs and flatlands.

Here we are in Louisville at the beginning of another Kentucky spring. Louisville is not only a race-horse town, but the cosmopolitan area of Kentucky. Louisville is an excellent host city with the state's best hotel accommodations and fine restaurants. An inland waterway city built at the Falls of the Ohio River, Louisville

Drawings: Paul Hoffmaster

KENTUCKY HOME

is neither Northern nor Southern. According to language experts, the people here speak with a Midwestern accent. Louisville has one-fifth of this state's population and about half of its industries.

This is the home of the *Courier Journal* and Louisville *Times*. The *Courier Journal* is rated one of the world's ten greatest newspapers. This is the home of the University of Louisville, Presbyterian and Baptist Theological Seminaries, and Bellarmine College. It is the home of Churchill Downs, where the world-famous Kentucky Derby is held annually on the first Saturday in May. Here the fastest horses in the world compete for more than $100,000. This is one of the most colorful events in Kentucky. Whether you like horses and racing or not, try to see one Kentucky Derby in your lifetime.

Leaving Louisville, we take Route 60 toward Eastern Kentucky. This is one of the most scenic highways in the world in spring and autumn. Now we've reached Frankfort, our capital, where a funicular takes us down the steep limestone palisade into Old Frankfort, or, on the other side, up to the Bluegrass. The Kentucky River through centuries past has cut a miniature Grand Canyon through the flint-hard limestone strata, and you can travel up this river something like 245 miles by boat.

If we stop in Frankfort at the old Capitol Building, you can read the history of Kentucky in one of the most colorful and alive state museums in the United States.

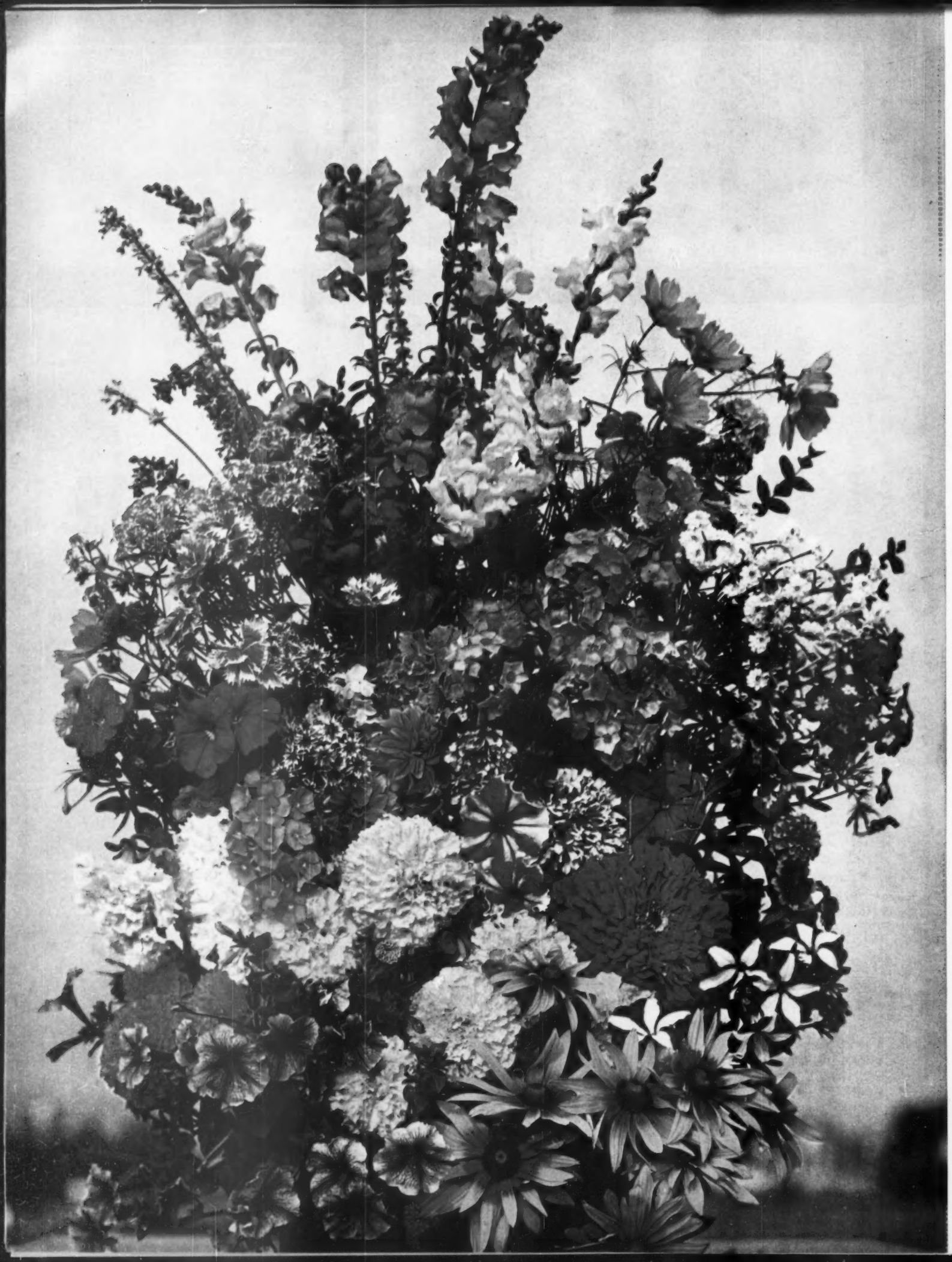
Leaving Frankfort for the Bluegrass Region is the beginning of wordless poetry in the spring. There is no other area in the parts of the world I have seen that equals this Bluegrass Region for scenic beauty. We are in another state now, which is as large as Massachusetts.

Grass on the rolling landscape [*Turn to page 172*

By Jesse Stuart

Born in Kentucky's papaw and laurel blanketed hill country in a home devoid of books and learning, Jesse Stuart soon developed an insatiable hunger for life and beauty that shows in all his writing. His novels and short stories and articles are full of vitality and warm humor. They picture possum treeings in the nip of a mid-October night, red-tick hounds hot on the trail, mountain plowmen, dogwoods bending to an April wind, harvest moon shuckings. They show, in short, the face of the land he loves: Kentucky.

Photograph: Earl Palmer



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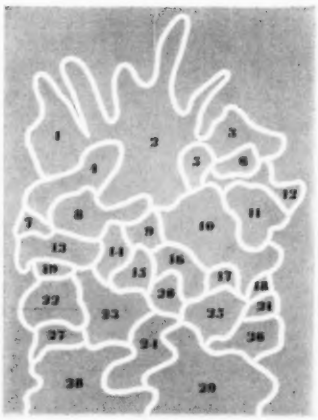

YOU don't need much time, money, or space to grow a handsome array of annual flowers. And you need even less experience. From a 25-cent packet of seed, planted as soon as the ground can be worked, you can get a summer-long procession of beauty. The most popular annuals will prosper wherever you plant them, in any kind of soil. But, of course, if you want earlier, bigger, stronger, and more flowers, you will want to: start the seed indoors; set the plants out where they can give their best performance; feed, weed, and water as directed on the packet. Here are 29 lovelies, all easy to grow.

By Beatrice Cashman

1 Blue Salvia. Start seeds early to get gay blue touches from July to frost.

2 Snapdragon, (*Rocket series*). 1960 All-America winners. Heat resistant hybrids. Large, full-flowered spikes in six beautiful colors, bloom midsummer.

3 Cosmos Sensation. Early blooming, large flowers and fine foliage on tall, graceful stems. Good at back of border.

4 Phlox Twinkles in mixture. Delightful colors for front of border in full sun. Wonderful for cutting.

5 Nigella Miss Jekyll. Or Love-in-a-Mist. Rich blue flowers, feathery foliage. Start seeds early. Fine for drying.

6 Scabiosa in mixture. Also called Pincushion Flower and Mourning Bride. Flowers 'til frost if blooms are cut.

7 Centaurea (*Bachelor's Button*). Sow seed early in full sun or semi-shade. For more flowers, keep faded blooms cut.

8 Dianthus Double Gaiety (*Pinks*). Bright, sweet-scented flowers for edgings, rockeries, or borders.

9 Petunia Sunset Giant. Showy, double flowers are salmon-scarlet. Makes fine display in edgings or flower boxes.

10 Phlox Dwarf Art Shades. Compact, low-growing plants are covered with pleasing pastel flower clusters. Sow in full sun to follow tulips.

11 Feverfew (*Matricaria*). Dainty white clusters for front of border. Also gold or lemon-yellow. Grows in semi-shade. Excellent for fresh or dried bouquets.

12 Salvia horminum. A foliage type plant, valuable for deep blue color at front of flower bed. Retains color when dried for use in winter arrangements.

13 Petunia Comanche. A most dependable, brilliant red. Flowers freely on compact, dwarf plants. For borders or boxes.

14 Phlox Star in mixture. Needs full sun. Provides an exciting profusion of late summer color for gardens, bouquets.

15 Dahlia Unwin's Dwarf. Early flowering. Medium size, semi-double blooms in delightful shades. Tubers of choice colors can be saved for another year.

16 Zinnia Merry-Go-Round. A new pattern with flower petals tipped white or gold. Dwarf plants need full sun.

17 Petunia Glamour. Rich, salmon-rose ruffled blooms alternate well at front of border with lobelia and feverfew.

18 Zinnia Persian Carpet. Likes heat. The miniature bi-color flowers in rich, mahogany shades make a striking display against a redwood background.

19 Cosmos Fiesta. Showy, golden flowers and lacy foliage are fine for cutting. Sow seeds where they are to bloom.

20 Petunia Crusader. Gay, ruffled flowers are striped pink on white. To get better color, plant in part shade.

21 Zinnia Haageana. Small, semi-double and double flowers, much like Persian Carpet. Grows easily in full sun. Wonderful material for arrangements.

22 Petunia Sonata. Delightful, very double white for choice locations. Pinch when 6 inches tall for better branching.

23 Marigold Man-in-the-Moon. A very usable pale yellow that combines well with other colors. Full, double flowers.

24 Marigold Yellow Supreme. Clear, rich yellow. Beautiful with white. An odorless variety, very fine for cutting.

25 Zinnia Blaze. Bushy type. Large, dahlia-like flowers are brilliant mandarin red. Strong plants grow 3 feet tall.

26 Petunia Comet. Distinct star pattern. Striking when combined with plain colors in border planting or flower box.

27 Marigold Crackerjack mixture. Large, double flowers like giant orange, gold, and yellow carnations. Early.

28 Petunia Sugar Plum. Dwarf plant, good in edgings. Try it with blue, white, and shell pink neighbors.

29 Gloriosa Daisy. Extra showy, long-stemmed cut flower. Good background plant for the border. Sow seeds early.

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ANNUALS! *Continued*

Snapdragons are stately flowers that look best in formal plantings. Stake them inconspicuously and keep seed heads cut.

Owner-architect: Dwight Gibbs

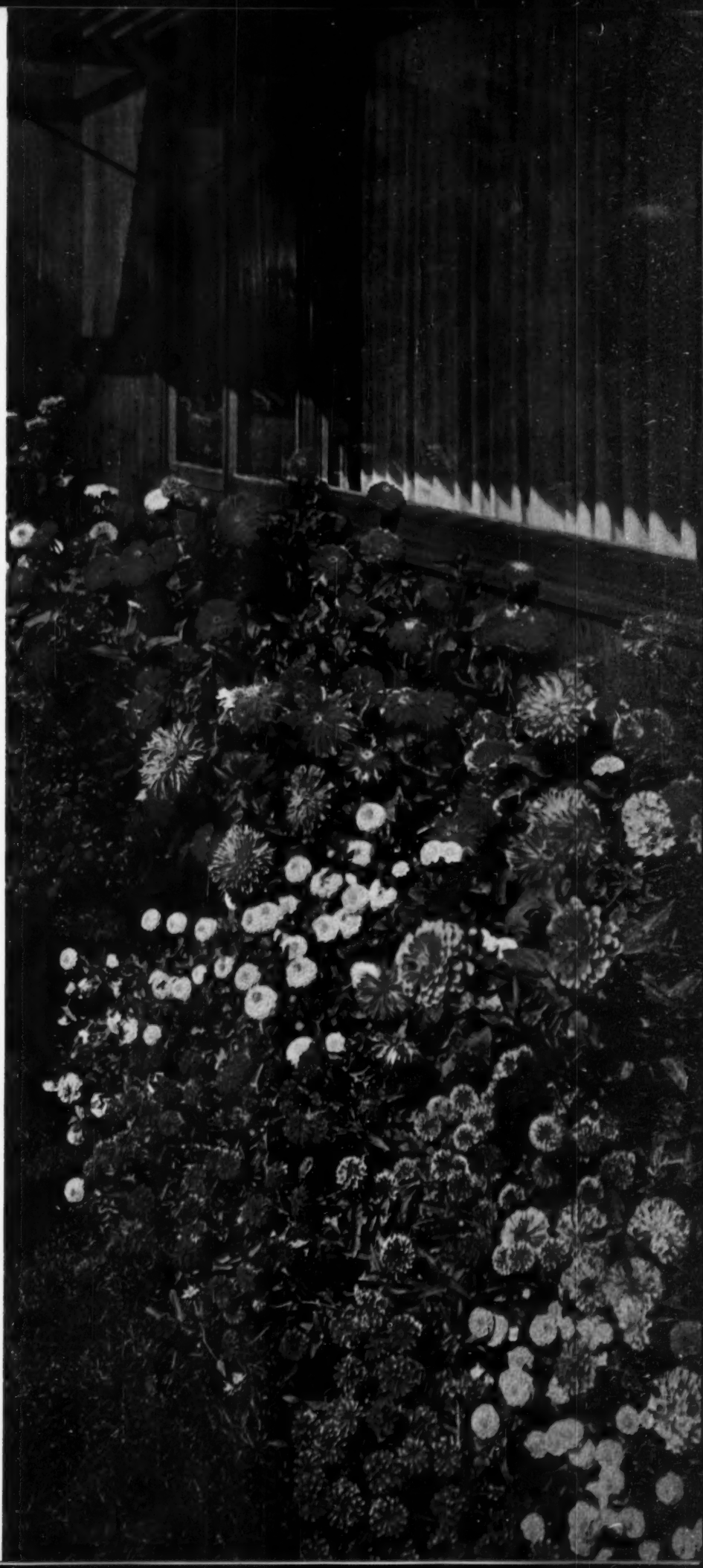
Petunias are universally usable. Try white ones near the terrace where you'll enjoy their evening perfume and sparkle.

Pansies are delightful when massed in formal beds or edgings. Give them part shade, plenty of water. Cut wilted blooms daily.

Right. Old-fashioned, trailing nasturtiums suit Contemporary as well as Traditional gardens. They grow easily anywhere, in any kind of soil and want but little water.

Far right. Zinnias, in assorted colors and sizes, show off in foundation plantings on the sunny side of the house. Sow seed after ground warms; set plants after tulips fade.

Owner: Florence Lewis. Landscape architect: Joseph Copp, Jr.



Triumph with TULIPS

FAINTLY FRAGRANT as a spring dawn, a riot of colors fresh from a painter's palette, tulips are the most stage-struck of flowers you can use.

Like temperamental prima donnas, they require careful handling. Cut them at different lengths, and carry them head down, straight to a bucket of tepid water. Wrap the stems in newspaper, fasten the blooms firmly closed with a length of florist tape.

When they're unveiled after this conditioning, tulips will be ready to put on the greatest flower show on earth. Use them in solo splendor (always with two or more of their own leaves), or combine them with the luxurious fullness of such flowers as lilacs or hyacinths.

1 The framework: Tallest tulip is 1½ times the length of the bowl, second ⅔, third ½ the length.

2 The fill-in: Add each flower (cut a different length) within the framework of the triangle.

3 The finish: Add deep-toned tulips at base of arrangement again, cut, at varying lengths. This gives a point of emphasis where the eye is drawn.

Photographs: Hopkins

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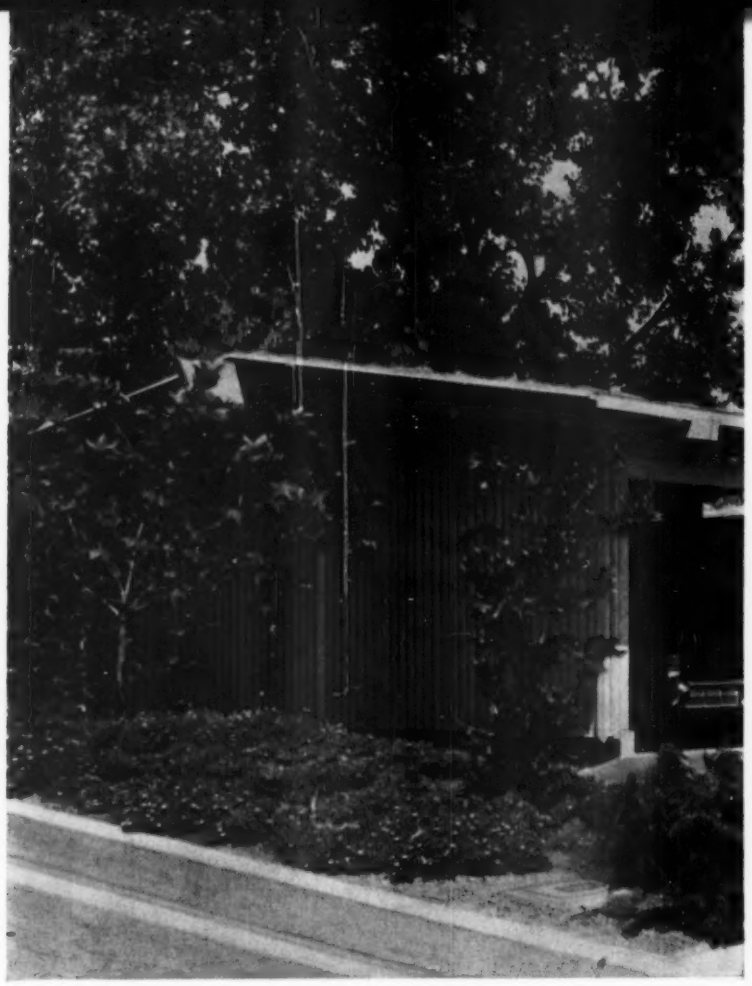
Plan a spring song for your table

Beautiful blending of lilacs and tulips grace a light and airy lunch table set with romantic, figured china. Soft curves of Rhapsody silver are echoed in lovely Contour pattern glass.

This house puts you years ahead!

By John Normile, A.I.A.

THIS house helps you live today's way of life — instead of forcing yesterday's living patterns on your family. It's a wise investment, too. Its materials, floor plan, size, and other features set the trend today — tomorrow they will be requirements for most home-seeking families. Study the plan and pictures and you'll agree that it's a house for up-to-date people.



Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Runcy, Sherman Oaks, California. Architect: Richard Dorman, A.I.A., and Associates. Photographs: de Gennaro.

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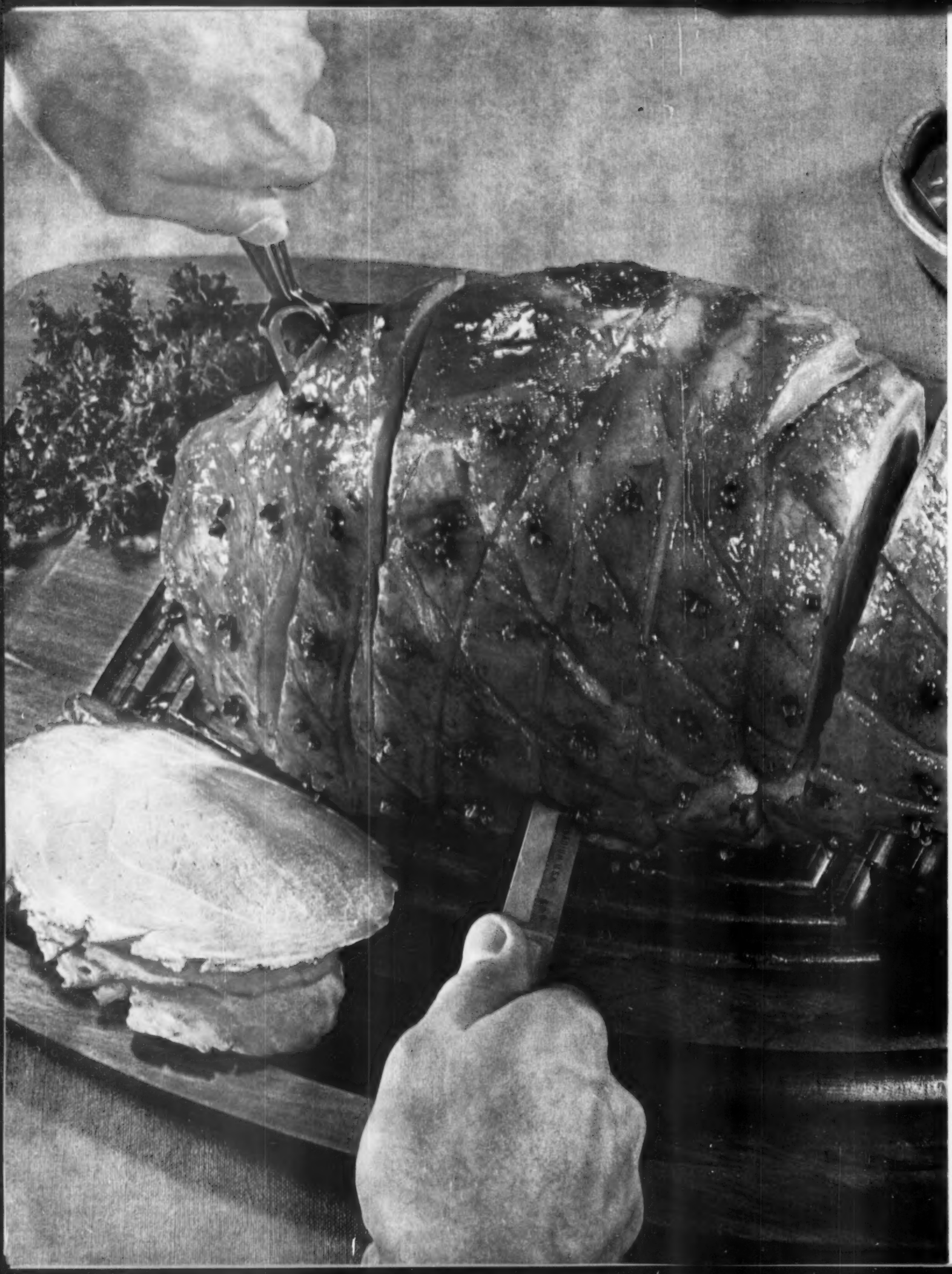
Center-of-the-house location is the most convenient for the kitchen — clerestory windows at top of the picture keep it bright. Walnut-stained base cabinets look like fine furniture when hung on the wall nine inches above the floor like this.

Location of the carport gives this handsome house an L-shape on the streetside. Living area is approximately 2,050 square feet.

Low fireplace wall separates this living room from the den just beyond, yet gives an open feeling to both rooms. The single fireplace serves both rooms. Yellow beams that support the wheat-stained tongue-and-groove roof sheathing add built-in decorative elegance.

Dining room is divided from the living room only by the movable print screen so that the two rooms can become one when activities dictate. With the glass wall, the outdoor living area comes right in. ***More photographs page 156***



HAM

It's the festive choice for Easter— and for company dinner any time. To carve, follow the pictures.

1 Bring ham to the table, decorated side up, and place so shank end is at carver's right. Cut 2 or 3 lengthwise slices from the *thin* side—this will be toward you if it's a left ham, as here, but away from you if a right ham.

2 Stand ham on flat base you just made. Anchor with meat fork, and at large end, cut down to leg bone in front of bone that angles upward (find where it is with skewer in kitchen). Cut to leg bone at shank. Slide knife along bone.

3 Lift off cushion of ham and place cut side down; slice thin—you'll get 10 to 12 beautiful, big slices. Turn remaining ham to original position. Remove chunk of meat from top of leg bone, then from large end; slice.

Photographs: Allen Snook. Carving by Max O. Cullen, National Live Stock and Meat Board

Types of ham, baking, sauces on page 94

Salads and Desserts for people who'd like to riot when on a diet

By Myrna Johnston

Photographs: Allen Snook. Accessories by Fae Huttenlocher

THINK-THIN SALAD

Wishes will come true for reducers who couple a diet-designed salad like this with Beef Oriental (in chafing dish). Top and bottom layers of salad are lemon-flavored gelatin (the special low-calorie kind). Trim is grapefruit sections and cherry bits; filling is cottage cheese.

. . . ONLY 70 CALORIES!

CAL-RIGHT DRESSINGS

Each has plenty of flavor gumption. In cruets, left to right: Slim-Trim Dressing, Dairy Bar Dressing, and Gourmet Dressing. In bowls: Hip-Hip-Away Dressing, Tomato Dressing, and Cottage-cheese Delight. Calorie count is for 1 tablespoon. For specifics, see each recipe.

. . . ALL UNDER 20 CALORIES!

TOMATO ASPIC MOLD

Weight watchers can eat their fill of this family favorite. The gelatin ring is made of that diet wonder, tomato juice. For a full-meal salad, fill center with chilled pink shrimp, and add 10 calories per shrimp to the tally.

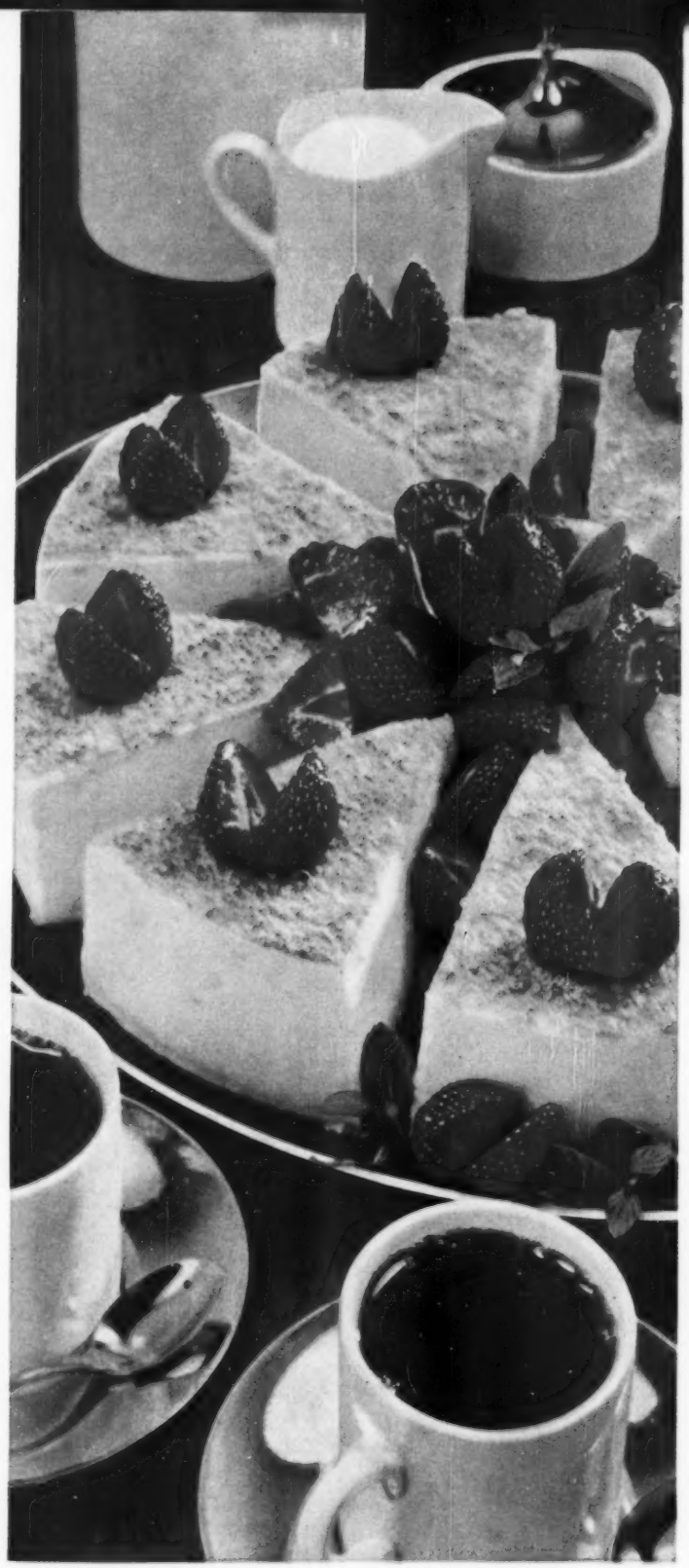
. . . ONLY 35 CALORIES!

Luscious diet desserts, next page

CONSCIENCE CAKE

Cheers from calorie-conscious bridge fans when you bring on this dessert at refreshment time. Lime gelatin is fluffed with whipped nonfat dry milk, molded in a dish lined with ladyfingers. Orange sections top each serving.

...ONLY 125 CALORIES!



SURPRISE CHEESECAKE

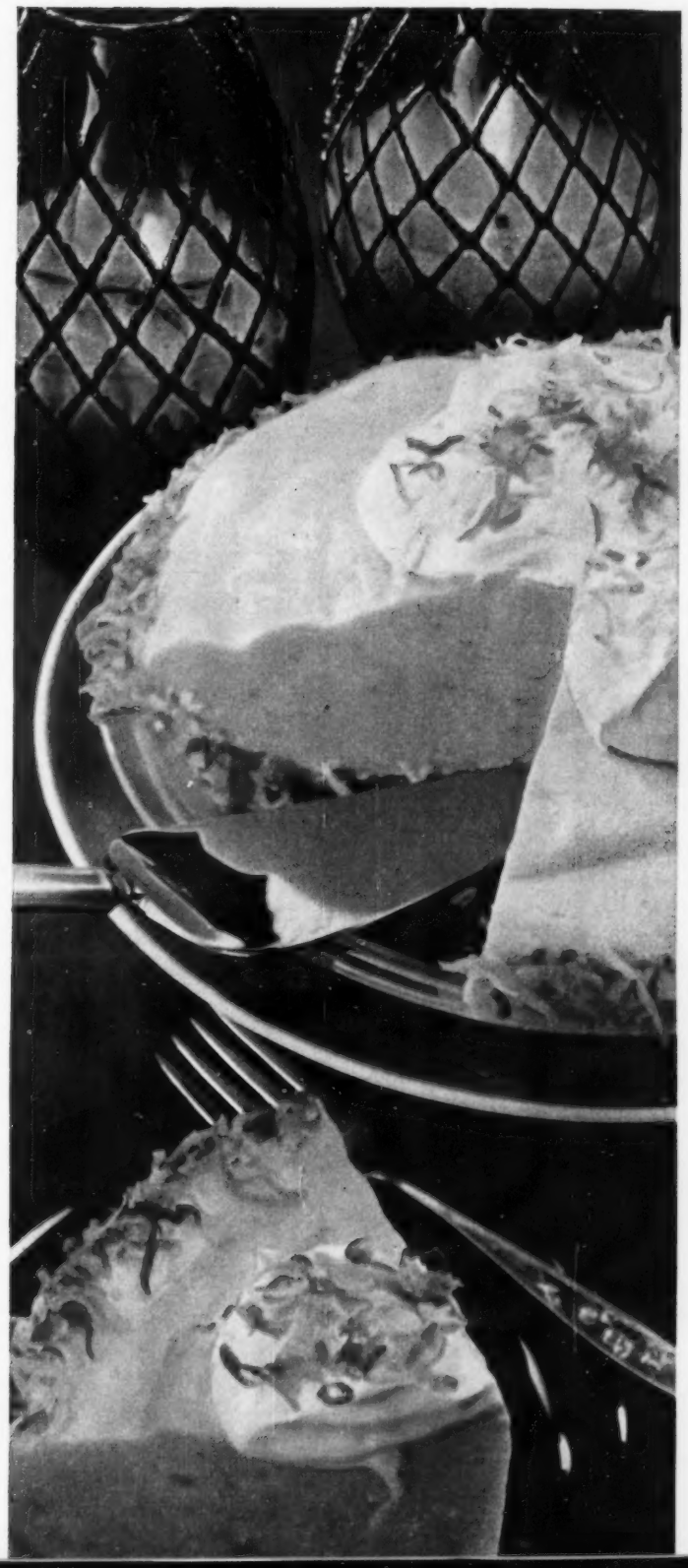
The surprise? This usually calorific favorite comes in a diet version! And it tastes delicious, *seems* substantial. The calorie cheaters: cottage cheese and nonfat dry milk. No baking for this cheesecake—it's the easy, gelatin kind. Trim with April's first red strawberries.

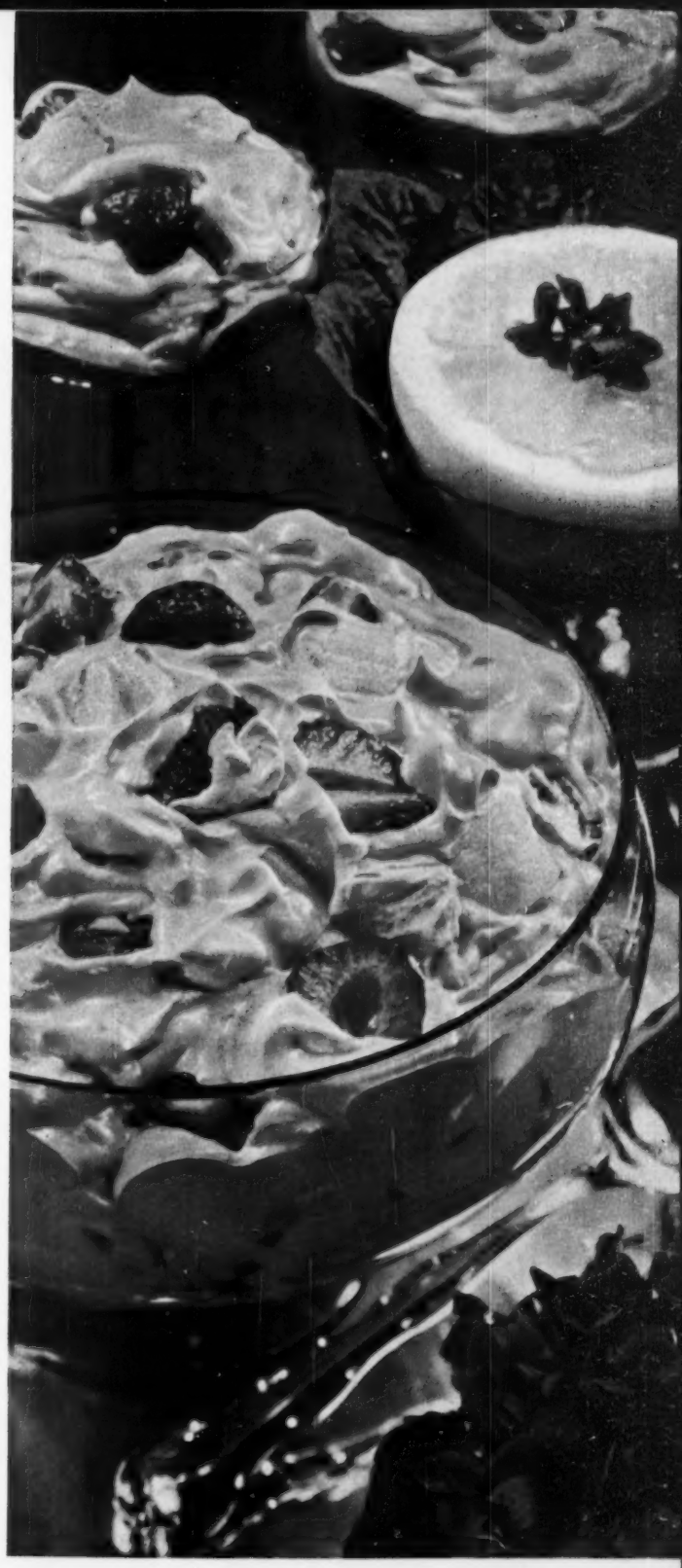
...ONLY 160 CALORIES!

APRICOT CHIFFON PIE

What dieter could feel put upon when dessert is a real pie! The mile-high filling is a gelatin whip that has the tangy flavor of canned apricot nectar. Crust is toasted coconut; the snowcap, dessert topping (from a mix). Noncaloric liquid sweetener keeps the count low.

...ONLY 130 CALORIES!





BERRY PINK CLOUD

Good enough to be fattening, yet a great big helping costs little in calories! Sliced strawberries and pineapple chunks are folded through airy dessert topping. (Or choose the grapefruit half—charge just 75 calories!)

...ONLY 125 CALORIES!

Diet recipes start on page 114

Refrigerated BISCUITS

Looking for an easy coffeecake? New biscuits? A simple snack? Here they are!

By Virginia Heffington

Cinnamon Ring

A coffeecake, all sugar 'n spice. Serve while warm—delicious!

Place ring of walnut halves in greased 5½-cup ring mold.

Dip biscuits from refrigerated package in melted butter, then in a mixture of ⅓ cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Place in mold, overlapping slightly. Tuck 2 tablespoons raisins between biscuits. Bake at 425° for 13 to 15 minutes.

Pizza Snacks

Brown ½ pound Italian sausage; drain. Add 1 tablespoon crushed oregano; 1 clove garlic, minced.

On a greased baking sheet, flatten 10 refrigerated biscuits to 4-inch circles with floured custard cup; leave rim. Fill with tomato paste and sausage.

Sprinkle with 1 cup shredded sharp process American cheese, ¼ cup grated Parmesan. Bake at 425° about 10 minutes.

Skillet Biscuits

These are a delicate brown, top *and* bottom—they look almost like tiny English muffins. Fix right at the table.

Preheat electric skillet to about 380° and grease lightly with butter or margarine.

Place biscuits in skillet—don't let them touch each other. Cover and bake 3 minutes. Turn biscuits; cover and bake about 3 minutes longer.

Photographs: Mike Nelson

Pick your favorite meat (or fish)

BAKE IT IN SOUP!

It's "hooray for seconds" — when you bake with soup! So moist! So tender! And so little work for mother! Just add a can of Campbell's Soup — and your meat or fish is sauced to perfection as it comes from the oven!

Veal in CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP!

Brown 1½ lb. veal cubes, 1 minced garlic clove, ¼ tsp. marjoram (optional) in 2 tbsp. shortening in skillet. (Use oven-proof skillet for entire procedure — or transfer to casserole for baking.) Blend in 1 can Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup, ½ soup can water, ¼ tsp. paprika. Cover; bake at 350°F. about 1 hr. or until tender. Serve over hot cooked noodles. 4 to 6 servings.

Fish Fillets in TOMATO SOUP!

In saucepan, cook ½ sliced med. onion, ½ sliced med. green pepper in 2 tbsp. shortening until tender. Add 1 can Campbell's Tomato Soup, ¼ cup water, 2 tsp. lemon juice, ⅛ tsp. thyme, dash pepper; cook over low heat about 10 min. Pour over 1 lb. fish fillets (thaw if frozen) arranged in shallow baking dish (10 x 6 x 2"). Bake at 400°F. 20 min. or till fish is done. 4 servings.

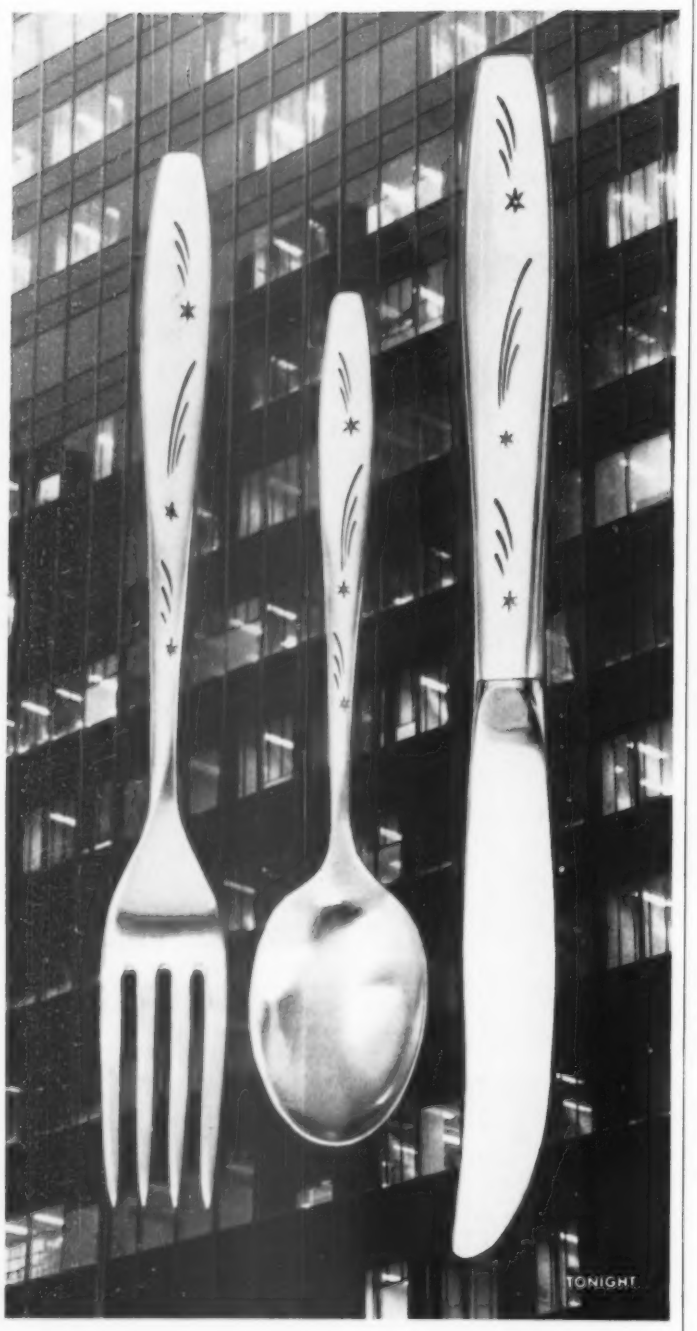
Chicken in CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP!

Thaw 2 pkgs. (1 lb. each) Swanson Frozen Chicken Parts; brown in 2 tbsp. shortening in skillet. (Use oven-proof skillet for entire procedure — or transfer to casserole for baking.) Blend in 1 can Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup, ⅓ cup milk, ⅛ tsp. poultry seasoning. Cover; bake 45 min. at 350°F. Uncover; bake 15 more min. 4 to 6 servings. Golden-good . . . creamy-delicious!

Swiss Steak and Vegetables in ONION SOUP!

Pound ¼ cup flour, dash pepper into 1 lb. round steak (½" thick); brown in 2 tbsp. shortening. (Use oven-proof skillet — or transfer to casserole for baking.) Add 1 can Campbell's Onion Soup, ½ soup can water, 4 medium carrots (cut in 2" pieces), 4 medium potatoes (cut in half). Cover; bake 1¼ hr. at 350°F. Uncover; bake 15 min. Top with 2 tbsp. chopped parsley. 4 servings.

Good things begin to happen when you cook with *Campbell's Soup*



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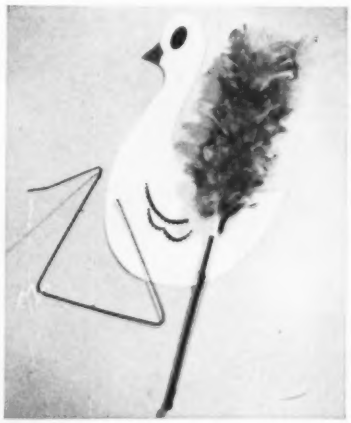
Easter table–kiddie style

Every youngster loves to entertain, and an Easter lunch is a fine way to begin. Gay table trimmings—chicken centerpiece and candy-holders—should be made in advance by little Miss Party Giver. She'll be able to prepare the menu, too, without fuss or feathers. Table is set with basket casseroles, gold key Continental cups for cocoa.

Chicken decorations are cut from lightweight yellow cardboard. Any basic shape will do—for no two chickens are alike even in a barnyard.

Make supporting base from wire hanger. Cut off hook, bend one end into triangle, the other end straight up. Remove the hollow handle from feather duster, and slip over vertical end of hanger. Cover handle with tape and attach to the back of chicken.

Fill in eye, beak, and wings with paint. Attach duster at an appropriate angle.



Photographs: Hopkins

Party casserole is simple to cook, delightful to see. Beginner cooks will enjoy preparing packaged macaroni and cheese, with egg bunny trim.

The rabbit garnish is made from half a hard-boiled egg, with green pepper slivers for ears and eyes. Chip-resistant china is Carefree's Serene.

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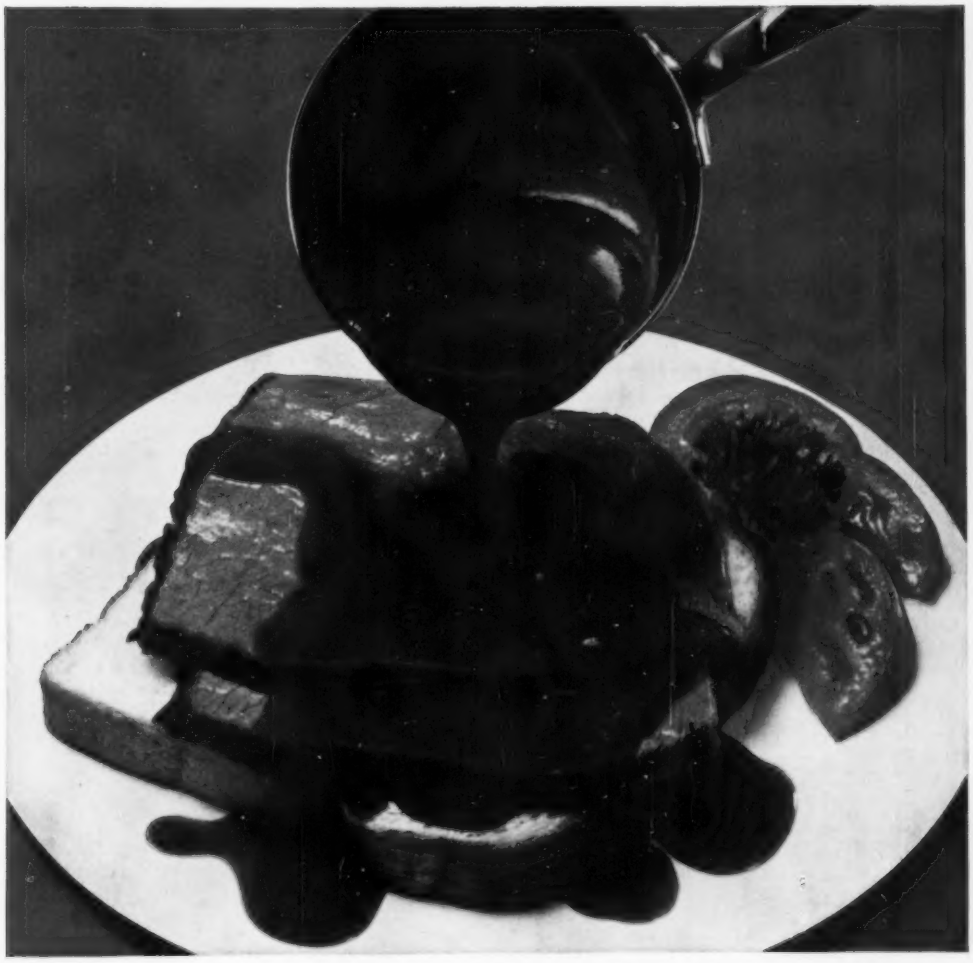
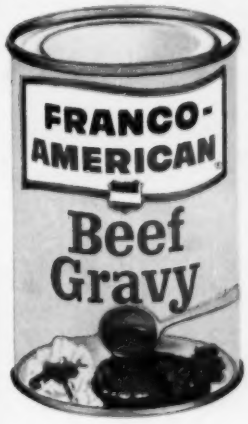


Good Beef Gravy with real roasting-pan flavor

Here is real beef gravy—the kind you expect when you have a fine big roast. Yet this gravy is ready to use just as it comes from the can. Beef juices give it the flavor of homemade gravy, yet all you do is heat and pour.

Cover your potatoes with ladlefuls of rich beef gravy any night of the week. Beef up leftovers quickly with this hearty brown gravy. Whip together dozens of new dishes at a moment's notice . . . anything from sandwiches to Stroganoff. And enjoy the thought that FRANCO-AMERICAN BEEF GRAVY has only about 25 calories per ¼-cup serving. Because it's made from lean juicy beef, FRANCO-AMERICAN BEEF GRAVY belongs on the finest tables. Most people don't feel really equipped for good eating unless they have at least two cans on hand. How's the supply at your house?



Use new Franco-American Chicken Gravy so many ways, too!

Now you can have all the golden chicken gravy you want, no matter how you fix your chicken! This chicken gravy has real country-style flavor because it's made the old-time way with rich chicken stock and tender bits of chicken all through it. Just heat and serve over mashed potatoes, rice, or biscuits. Use it for chicken goodness in dozens of recipes, too.

Chicken 'n Stuffing Bake—Heat ½ cup water, 3 tbsp. butter. Lightly toss in 1 cup packaged stuffing mix. Gently press half of mixture into 1-qt. casserole. Mix 1 can Chicken Gravy, 1 cup cubed cooked chicken; pour over stuffing. Top with rest of stuffing; bake 20 min. at 350°.

Chicken 'n Biscuits—Cook ¼ cup chopped onion in butter. Add 1 can Chicken Gravy, 1 cup diced cooked chicken, ½ cup milk, ½ cup cooked mixed vegetables, dash poultry seasoning. Heat; pour into casserole. Top with spoonfuls of biscuit dough. Bake 15 min. at 450°.

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Handy household helpers

New nylon web scouring pad is dandy for scrubbing vegetables. This 4x7-inch pad folds to fit the job, rinses clean for long wear. Extra, all-purpose pads will help you shine pans, clean range, and remove heel marks from floors, too.

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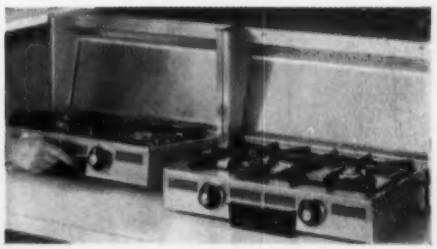

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HAM . . .

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Ham styles

When you shop for ham, you'll notice two kinds—the *fully cooked* type and the *cook-before-eating* type. Both are tender, modern smoked hams. It's important to know which kind you are buying—if the label has been removed from a slice or piece of ham, ask your meatman.

Fully cooked ham—you may serve it chilled, just as is, or heat it in the oven until meat thermometer reads 130°.

Cook-before-eating ham, of course, means just that. Bake to an internal temperature of 160°.

Canned ham is fully cooked and may be served as it comes from the can. Some canned ham is hickory smoked for old-time flavor. Even though canned, the ham may need to be stored in the refrigerator—check the label.

Half-ham is a good choice for the small family. The butt half (top piece) is meatier than the shank half of a short-shank style ham.

Boneless ham. Some retain the ham shape, others are formed into a long roll—both kinds make dandy rotisserie roasts.

Below are directions for heating fully cooked ham and baking the uncooked type. With the ham of your choice, try one of our good glaze or sauce recipes.

Baked Ham

Place ham fat side up on rack in shallow pan—do not cover or add water. Insert meat thermometer. Bake in slow oven (325°)—see timetable for baking time and internal temperature for the kind of ham (cooked or uncooked) you've chosen.

Half an hour before time is up, remove from oven and pour fat drippings from pan. Score ham fat in diamonds—cut only ¼ inch deep. Stud with whole cloves. Spoon marmalade, preserves, or one of glazes below, over ham. Continue baking 30 minutes more, spooning glaze over 2 or 3 times.

Crab-apple Glaze: Combine 1 cup brown sugar and ½ cup syrup from canned spiced crab apples. Heat and stir. Spoon half of glaze over ham. Return to oven and let glaze 15 minutes; spoon on remaining glaze, place crab apples on rack with ham; bake 15 minutes more.

Tangy Mustard Glaze: Mix 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 2 to 3 tablespoons drippings. Glaze.

Honey-Orange Glaze: Mix 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup honey, ½ cup orange juice. Glaze.

Fluffy Mustard Sauce

2 beaten egg yolks
1 tablespoon sugar
3 tablespoons prepared mustard
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon water
¾ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish

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½ cup heavy cream, whipped

To egg yolks, add sugar, mustard, vinegar, water, and salt; mix well. Cook over *hot, not boiling,* water, stirring constantly, till mixture thickens, about 4 or 5 minutes. Remove from heat; blend in butter and horseradish. Cool thoroughly. Fold in whipped cream. (Store in refrigerator. To serve with warm meat, remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before mealtime.) Makes 1½ cups.

Hot Mustard Sauce

½ cup dry mustard
½ cup vinegar

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1 egg
¼ to ⅓ cup sugar
Dash salt

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Mayonnaise

In jar, mix mustard and vinegar; cover and let stand overnight. Beat egg in top of double boiler; stir in sugar, salt, and mustard mixture. Cook over *hot (not boiling)* water, stirring constantly, till mixture thickens slightly and coats spoon. Cool. Before serving, add mayonnaise—about half-and-half.

Creamy Horseradish Sauce

1 cup dairy sour cream
3 tablespoons drained prepared horseradish
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash paprika

Combine ingredients. Keep chilled till serving time. Makes 1¼ cups.

Cherry Sauce

½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
Dash salt
1 1-pound can (2 cups) pitted tart red cherries

Combine ingredients. Cook, stirring constantly, over low heat till syrup is thick and clear. If desired, add few drops red food coloring. Serve hot. Makes about 2 cups.

Raisin Sauce

½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons cornstarch

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2 tablespoons vinegar
¼ teaspoon grated lemon peel
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1½ cups water
½ cup raisins

Mix brown sugar, mustard, and cornstarch. Slowly stir in vinegar. Add lemon peel and juice, water, and raisins. Stir over low heat till mixture thickens. Serve hot. Makes 2 cups.

Orange Cranberry Sauce

1 1-pound can (2 cups) whole cranberry sauce
½ teaspoon orange peel
¼ cup orange juice
3 tablespoons honey

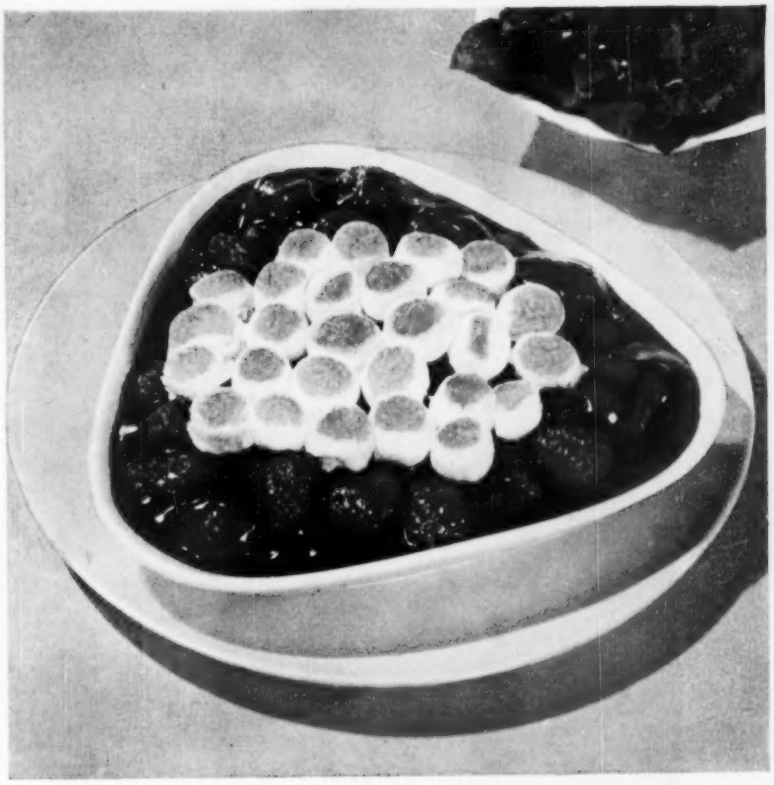
Mix all ingredients. Serve as is or heat. Makes 2¼ cups.

Baked-ham timetable *(Set oven at 325°)*

KIND OF HAM	Minutes per pound—approximate only*	Total oven time	Reading of meat thermometer
COOKED HAM *(fully cooked type)*			
Half, 6-8 pounds	15-17	2-2¼ hours	130°
Whole, 12-14 pounds	12-15	3-3¼ hours	130°
Round boneless half, 8 pounds	20	2½ hours	130°
Round boneless whole, 12-14 pounds	14-16	3-3½ hours	130°
CANNED HAM			
Small, about 6 pounds	20	2 hours	130°
Large, 8-13 pounds	15	2½-3 hours	130°
UNCOOKED HAM *(cook-before-eating type)*			
Half, 6-8 pounds	25	3-3¼ hours	160°
Whole, 10-12 pounds	18-20	3½-4 hours	160°
Whole, 12-14 pounds	16-18	3¾-4¼ hours	160°
Round boneless half, 8 pounds	30	4 hours	160°
Round boneless whole, 10 pounds	25	4 hours	160°

*The smaller number of minutes per pound is for the larger hams, the greater for smaller hams.

Marshmallows make meringues!



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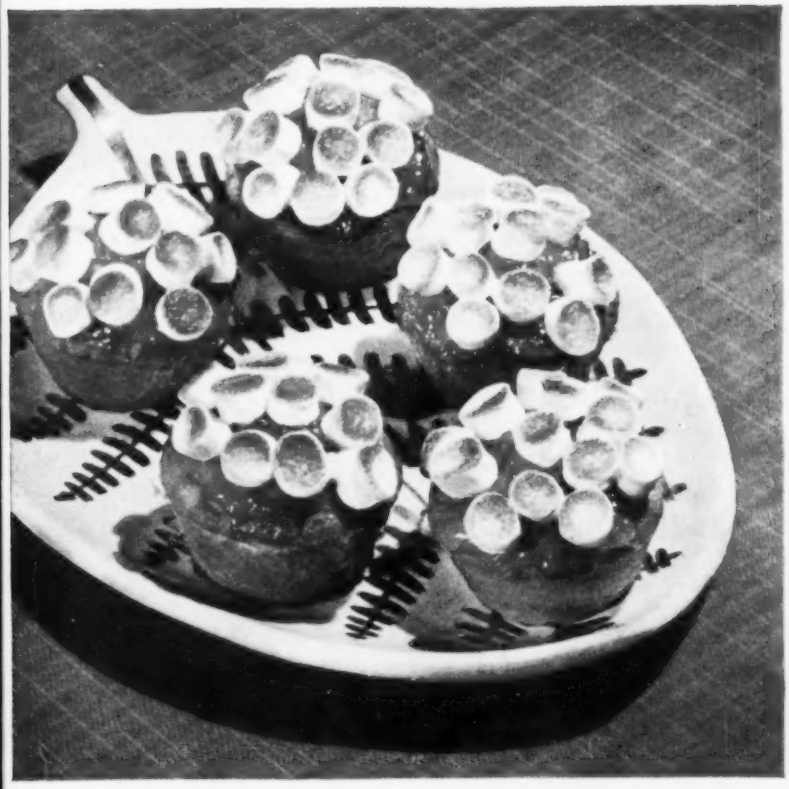

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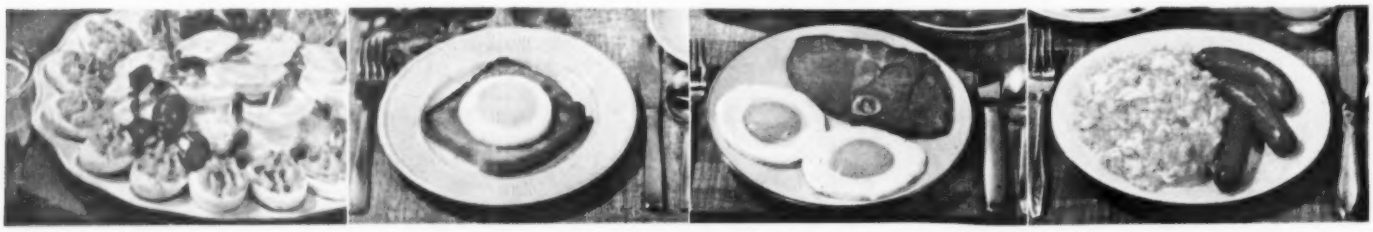
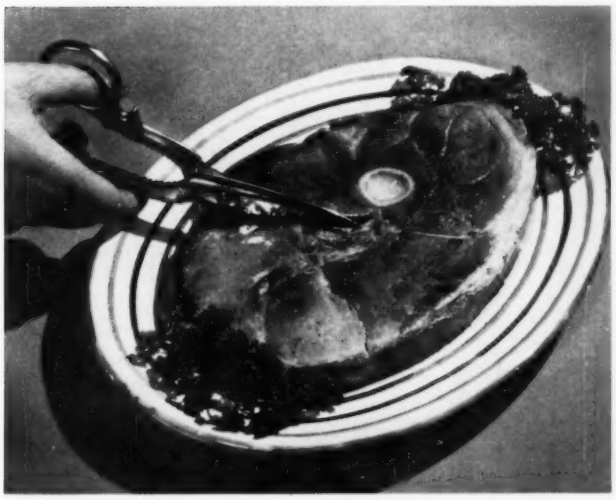


Cut up with kitchen scissors

They'll snip down your time on those cutting jobs. We show you a few of our favorite tricks. Try these ideas or use them as a take-off for your own



Quick division. Luscious ham slice keeps handsome shape, is easy to serve when you cut it in serving pieces with kitchen scissors. "Carve" in kitchen; then to table. Remember to snip edge before cooking so it won't curl. You can also trim luncheon meat to fit bread slices. The scissors shown here come apart for easy washing.

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It's a smoothy. Happen to have only big marshmallows at salad- or dessert-making time? Here's a trick for quartering them. Dunk kitchen scissors into ice-cold water before each snip. Marshmallows will stay light and puffy. While you're at it, use scissors to dice celery, too—right into salad bowl.

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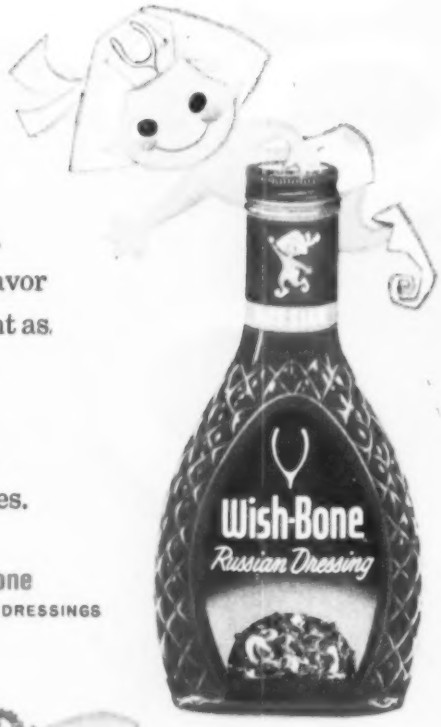

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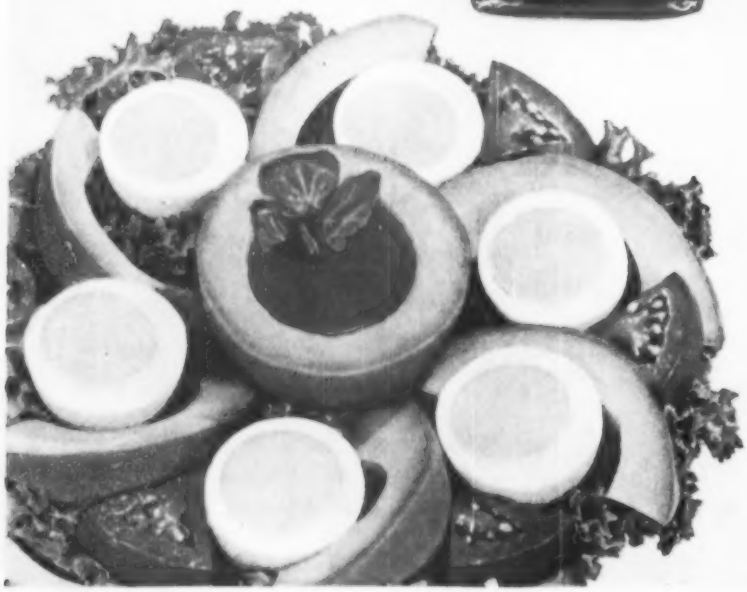

Kitchen scissors

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Swift operation. You can measure and cut parsley in measuring cup at one time.

Hold kitchen scissors with points down in cup of parsley. Then: click, click, click.

Parting company. Here's how to keep dates distributed in date-nut bread or cookies.

Sift flour mixture on waxed paper; cut measured dates in, dipping scissors in flour before each cut. No sticking!

Speedy cloverleaf rolls—just snip tops crosswise right in the muffin pan.

Brush with melted butter or margarine; let rise; bake. Use your kitchen scissors to trim pastry, too.

With a snip, it's a snap to cut liver in strips for French-frying. Pliable liver cuts easily this way, is nonskid.

Use scissors to cut away the tough membranes, too.

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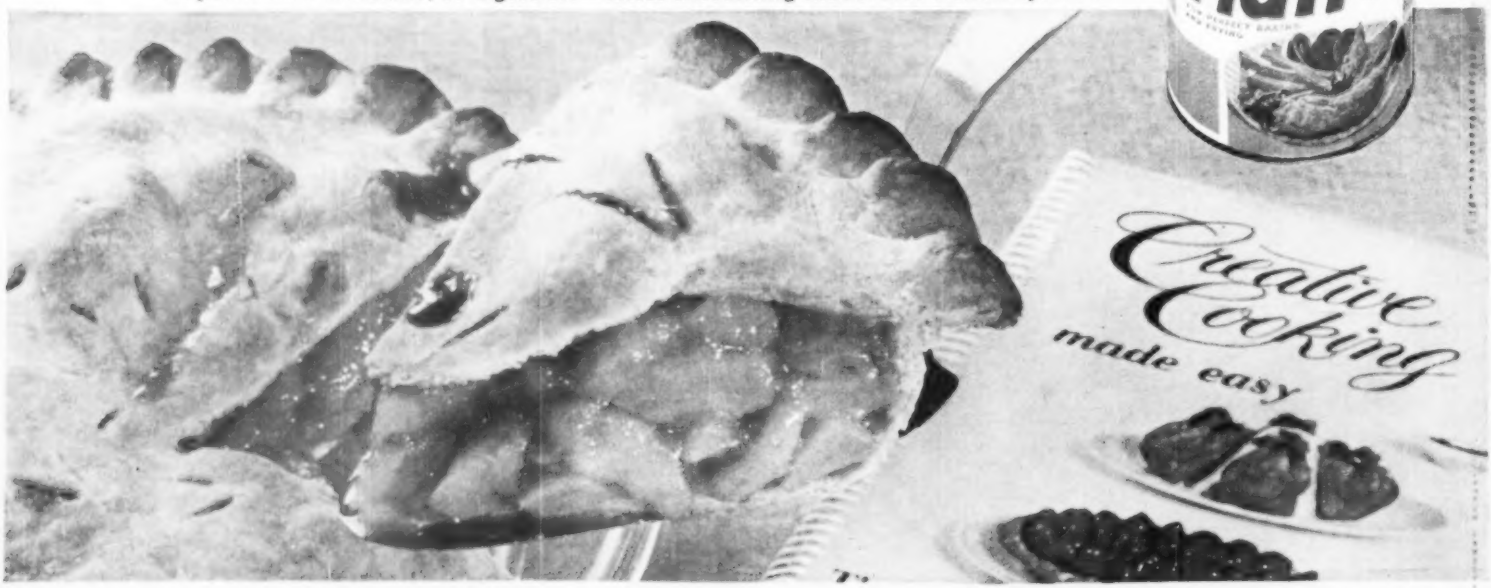

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Banana favorites

File under Desserts

Banana Fritters with Orange-Lemon Sauce

Bananas are dipped in orange juice, then given a crispy coat. Delicious dessert or meat go-with—

3 firm bananas
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup sifted enriched flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
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1 slightly beaten egg
½ cup milk
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
¼ teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon grated orange peel

Peel bananas; cut in half crosswise, then lengthwise; let stand in mixture of orange juice and sugar. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Mix remaining ingredients; add to dry ingredients, stirring only till moistened. Drain bananas; dip into batter, spreading batter evenly over bananas. Fry in deep hot fat (375°) 2 to 3 minutes or till golden brown. Drain. Makes 4 servings. Serve with dessert topping. Pass **Orange-Lemon Sauce:** Mix ½ cup sugar, 1½ tablespoons cornstarch, and dash salt; stir in ¾ cup water. Bring to boiling, stirring constantly. Cook and stir till thick and clear. Remove from heat; add 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, ¼ cup orange juice, and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Serve warm. *Rose B. Debs, Miami Beach, Florida*

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Ways with chops

Fruit-top Pork Chops

The orange-juice sauce candies as it cooks, adds a pretty glaze to chops and fruit—

4 or 5 pork chops, about ½ inch thick
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon curry powder
1 cup orange juice
¼ cup water
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4 or 5 dried prunes
8 or 10 dried apricot halves

Trim fat from chops. Heat fat in skillet; when you have about 2 tablespoons melted fat, remove trimmings. Slowly brown chops on both sides in hot fat. Combine sugar, salt, curry powder, orange juice, and water; pour over chops. Place dried fruits on top of chops. Cover; cook over low heat about 1 hour or till chops are done—no pink. (Add a little water to sauce, if necessary, to prevent chops from sticking.) Makes 4 or 5 servings.

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Broiled Lamb Chops Parmesan

6 lamb chops, about ¾ inch thick
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¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons soft butter or margarine
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper

Broil chops 3 to 4 inches from heat 8 to 10 minutes or till lightly browned. Turn; broil 4 to 5 minutes or to desired doneness. Blend remaining ingredients; spread on chops. Broil 1 to 2 minutes or till cheese is lightly browned. Makes 6 servings.

Mrs. Harold Smith, Dallas, Texas

Veal Chops With Olive Sauce

4 veal chops, ½ inch thick
Salt and pepper
Enriched flour
2 tablespoons fat
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2 tablespoons enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 cup water
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¼ cup sliced stuffed green olives

Sprinkle chops with salt and pepper; dip in flour. Slowly brown chops on both sides in hot fat; remove chops. Blend the 2 tablespoons flour into fat. Add salt, paprika, onion, and lemon juice. Add water. Cook and stir till mixture thickens. Return chops to skillet. Cover and simmer till tender, about 20 minutes. Add olives; cook uncovered 5 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Mrs. Joseph Vaccaro, Rome, New York

Cheese-stuffed Pork Chops

4 1-inch pork chops
1 3-ounce can (⅔ cup) broiled chopped mushrooms
¼ pound process Swiss cheese, diced (¾ cup)
¼ cup snipped parsley
½ teaspoon salt
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½ cup fine dry bread crumbs
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 beaten egg

Trim excess fat from chops. Cut a pocket in fat side of each chop (or have meatman do it). Drain mushrooms, reserving liquid. Combine mushrooms, cheese, parsley, and ½ teaspoon salt; stuff into pockets; toothpick and lace shut. Mix crumbs, ¼ teaspoon salt, and the pepper. Dip chops in egg, then in crumb mixture. Slowly brown chops in hot fat. Add reserved mushroom liquid; cover and simmer 1 hour or till chops are done—no pink. Remove chops. **Gravy:** Blend 2 tablespoons flour and ¼ cup cold water to a smooth paste; gradually stir flour mixture into liquid in skillet. Cook and stir till gravy thickens. Makes 4 servings.

Mrs. Daniel H. Hoett, III, Reading, Pennsylvania

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Rio Banana Cheesecake

This refrigerated cheesecake boasts coffee flavor—

1 cup fine graham-cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons sugar
¼ cup butter or margarine, melted
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¼ cup sugar
1 tablespoon instant coffee
1½ teaspoons unflavored gelatin
Dash salt
2 slightly beaten egg yolks
¼ cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 fully ripe bananas
1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
2 egg whites
2 tablespoons sugar
½ cup heavy cream, whipped

Mix crumbs, sugar, and butter; reserve ⅓ cup mixture. Press remaining crumbs onto bottom of 7-inch spring-form pan; chill. Thoroughly mix ¼ cup sugar, the instant coffee, gelatin, and salt. Combine egg yolks and milk; add to gelatin mixture. Cook and stir over medium heat till gelatin dissolves and mixture comes to boiling. Add vanilla. With electric beater, mash bananas; beat in cheese. Stir in gelatin mixture. Chill till partially set. Beat egg whites till soft peaks form. Gradually add 2 tablespoons sugar, beating to stiff peaks. Beat gelatin mixture smooth. Fold in whipped cream and egg whites. Pour into pan. Top with reserved crumbs. Chill till set. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Mrs. Shirley Strieber, Charleston, West Virginia

Banana Brittle Dessert

2 fully ripe bananas
¾ cup crushed peanut brittle
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Peel bananas; slice thinly. Fold banana slices, peanut brittle, and vanilla into whipped cream. Spoon into sherbets. Chill 1 hour. Top with additional crushed peanut brittle. Makes 4 servings.

Theresa M. Lessmeister, Peru, Illinois

Banana-Rhubarb Betty

¼ cup butter or margarine
2 cups bread cubes
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup sugar
1½ cups diced fresh rhubarb
2 firm bananas, sliced
3 tablespoons water

Melt butter in skillet; add bread cubes and brown lightly. Combine cinnamon and sugar; reserve 1 tablespoon. Mix remaining sugar mixture with rhubarb. Layer *half* each of the bananas, rhubarb, and bread cubes in 1-quart casserole. Repeat layers. Sprinkle with reserved sugar mixture. Drizzle water over top. Bake, uncovered, in moderate oven (350°) 35 to 40 minutes. Serve warm with cream or ice cream. Makes 5 or 6 servings.

Mrs. Nellie Cleveland, Millington, Tennessee

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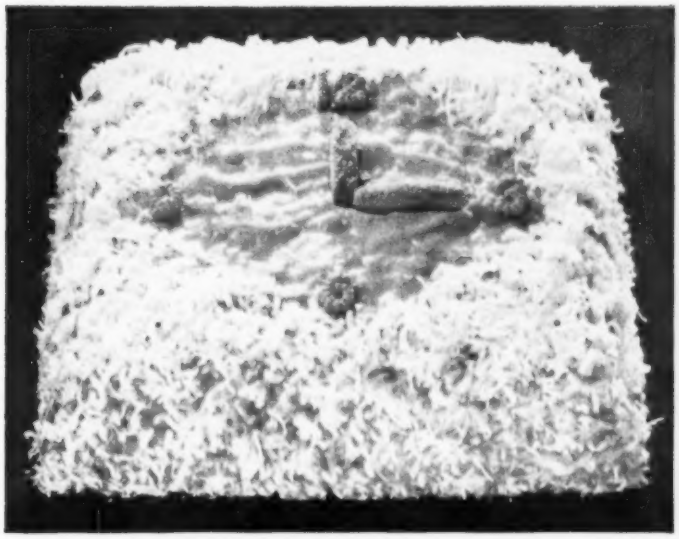
COCONUT MINT CHARMERS

⅔ cup (½ 15-oz. can) Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
½ cup water • ¼ teaspoon salt • ¼ teaspoon mint extract
Few drops green pure food coloring • 1 cup heavy cream
⅔ cup Baker's Angel Flake Coconut, plain or toasted

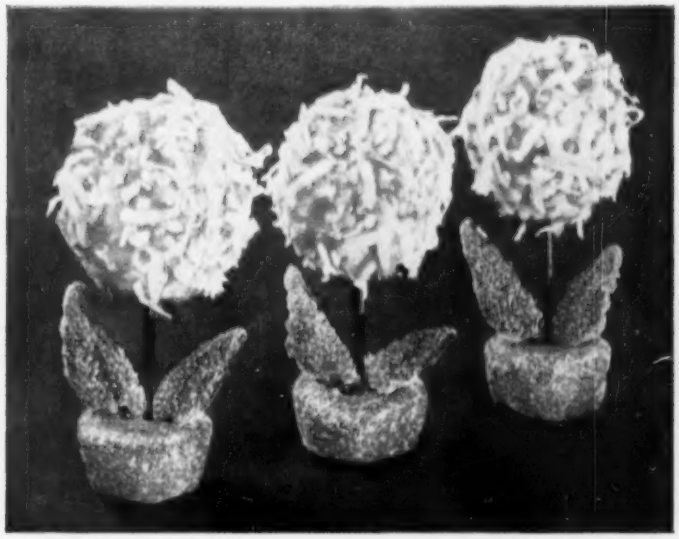
1. Set refrigerator control at coldest point. **2.** Combine Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk, water, salt, mint extract and food coloring. **3.** Pour into freezing tray; cover with waxed paper; freeze until semi-firm (or until mixture is frozen about 1-inch in from sides of tray). **4.** Whip cream until soft peaks form. **5.** Place semi-frozen mixture in chilled bowl; beat with rotary type beater until fluffy. **6.** Fold in whipped cream and the coconut. **7.** Pour into freezing tray; cover with waxed paper; freeze until firm. Form ice cream into balls. Make features with raisins and gumdrops. Garnish with coconut. Makes about 5 servings.



TICK-TOCK PEANUT BUTTER COCONUT FROSTING

3 tablespoons cream style peanut butter • 3 tablespoons butter
1⅓ cups (15-oz. can) Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
2 tablespoons water • 1⅓ cups Baker's Angel Flake Coconut

1. Bake your favorite cake in 9 inch square pan. **2.** Melt peanut butter and butter in top of double boiler. Gradually stir in Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk and water; mix well. **3.** Cook over rapidly boiling water, stirring constantly, until thick, about 15 minutes. Add 1⅓ cups Baker's Angel Flake Coconut. **4.** Cool, spread on cooled cake. Sprinkle with additional coconut. Make the hours with birthday cake numbers and hands with strips of gumdrops.



APRICOT COCONUT FLOWERS

1½ cups dried apricots, ground • 2 cups Baker's Angel Flake Coconut
⅔ cup (½ 15-oz. can) Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
Confectioner's sugar • Gumdrops

1. Combine apricots and Angel Flake Coconut. Add Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk and blend well. **2.** Shape into small balls about 1½ inches in diameter and roll in confectioner's sugar, if desired. **3.** Let stand until firm. Place each ball on one end of green toothpick. Place other end through gumdrop base. Take two more toothpicks and put them through gumdrop candy leaves and arrange in base. Makes about 24 flowers. To serve, arrange on flat serving plate.

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Try some of the suggestions we give you here. More helps on cooking with herbs on page 107—be sure to check them.

Basil: You can buy it either whole leaf or ground—has a slightly minty taste. A natural for tomato and potato dishes. Use it in Italian foods—with spaghetti and noodles. Also with vegetables, soups, salads, and all meats.

A scant half-teaspoon gives subtle flavor to beef stew.
Perk up tomato aspic with a pinch of basil.
Try ¼ teaspoon to each cup of tomato-juice cocktail.
Basil will brighten the seasoning of hamburger patties.
A cheese souffle will have tantalizing flavor if you add a dash of basil.

Bay leaves: Whole or ground, they have a pleasant aromatic taste. The cook's favorite because they give subtle flavor to meat, fish, soups, potatoes.

Next time you make potato salad, cook potatoes with a bay leaf and onion.
Especially good to serve with fish is tomato sauce with bay leaf and whole peppercorns added.
Even a single bay leaf in beef and vegetable stew will improve the seasoning.
Add the crushed leaves to tomato juice or aspic for a tasty treat.

Chives: Use fresh or the dried chopped. Flavor's mild and onionlike, so they're good in cottage and cream cheeses. In scrambled eggs and cream soups, too!

Chopped fresh chives sprinkled atop potato chowder make a flavorful garnish.
Sour cream and chives make a saucy topper for baked spuds.
Buttered cheesed spaghetti for six picks up color, taste appeal if you add two tablespoons chopped chives.

Garlic powder: About ¼ teaspoon is equal to one small clove of garlic. Zingo for meats, vegetables, salads, and dressings.

Gives subtle zest to a tossed green salad.
Pep up steaks with a sprinkle of garlic powder before broiling.
Add a shake to tomato soup along with a little sage.
Try with green beans—makes something new from an old favorite.

More on page 107

4 new Walnutty Brownie Desserts!

It's easier to make than you think

WALNUTTY BROWNIE RIBBON CAKE

Line 15½ x 10½ x 1" jelly-roll pan with aluminum foil, extending foil 2" on both ends of pan; grease. Prepare Betty Crocker Brownie Mix as directed on pkg. for Fudgy Brownies, adding ½ cup chopped Diamond Walnuts. Spread batter in pan. Bake *15 to 20 min. at 350°*. Cool in pan 15 min. With aid of foil, lift brownies out in 1 piece. Cut into 5 strips each 10 x 3". Whip 2 cups whipping cream with ¼ cup *sifted* confectioners' sugar. Spread ½ cup cream on each brownie. Stack strips, cream sides up; frost with rest of cream. Chill 6 hours or overnight. Top with walnuts. Serves 12.

Walnutty Brownie Cupcakes. Make Cake-like Brownies as directed on pkg., adding 1 cup chopped walnuts. Set paper baking cups in 12 muffin cups; fill ¾ full. Bake *30 to 35 min. at 350°*. Top with whipped cream, walnuts.

Walnutty Brownie Clusters. Follow directions for Drop Cookies on pkg., adding 2 cups coarsely broken walnuts. When baked and still warm, frost with your favorite chocolate frosting. Serve topped with walnut quarters.

Walnutty Brownie Pie à la Mode. Bake Cake-like Brownies as directed on pkg., adding ½ cup chopped walnuts. Spread in greased 9" round layer pan. Bake *25 to 30 min. at 350°*. Serve with ice cream, chocolate syrup, walnuts.

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Suddenly, a tiny daisy pokes pink-tinged petals thru the lawn... raindrops soften into mist... and life seems new again. Time to brighten your table too, with the color of sunny cling peaches from California. Try these: **april gold parfait:** Cool layers of pale ice cream, golden peach slices. **spring peach shortcake:** Tempting and easy with cling peaches and Dream Whip*. **sunshine salad mold:** Glamorous yet so simple with lemon Jell-O* and cling peaches. **salad spectacular:** A fabulous main dish! Cling peach halves, avocado, ham and cheese strips, on a bed of crisp lettuce. ¶ When you serve tangy-sweet cling peaches any one of these four delightful ways, any meal becomes a party. Appetites perk up, compliments come easy... suddenly it's spring!

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Try herbs

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Marjoram: Available in ground (or rubbed) form. A member of the mint family, it's spicy and pleasant. Particularly good with lamb. Adds interest to soups and stews, to vegetable and cheese dishes. Accents mushrooms.

A dash of marjoram in French dressing goes just dandy with a green salad.
Perfect in scrambled eggs, an omelet, or souffle—add ¼ teaspoon to four eggs.
Lamb chops are extra special with a dash of marjoram.
Tomato juice has more zip if you add a pinch of marjoram.

Mint: You can buy fresh mint or the dry flakes. Flavor is cool, refreshing. Delicious with lamb, peas, and carrots. Fruit beverages, fruit cups and salads are more delightful with the addition of mint.

While peas simmer, drop in a few mint flakes or minced fresh leaves.
Glaze cooked carrots and peas with a mixture of sugar, butter, and a sprinkle of chopped mint leaves.

Oregano: Sometimes called Mexican sage, comes either whole or ground. It's the favorite of Mexican and Italian cooks. Gives character to meat loaf, stew, chili con carne, potatoes, and tomatoes.

Sprinkle in potato or sea food salad.
Just a dash of oregano does something for a tomato omelet.
Sprinkle over pizza—pop into the oven.
Season a fluffy meat loaf with oregano.
Adds flavor to baked beans.
Dash into meat sauce to top spaghetti.

Rosemary: Distinctively fresh and sweet, but potent! You will like it with all meats, dumplings, and biscuits. Is flavor complement with garlic powder and parsley.

Try a pinch in scrambled eggs or an omelet.
Makes ham loaf better than ever.
Flavor cauliflower with rosemary. Delicious!
A touch of rosemary is so right in chicken fricassee.

Sage: Whole leaf or ground (rubbed), it has a strong flavor, but appetizing! Best liked with pork, in stuffings for turkey, chicken. Surprisingly good in canned soups and salads.

Add dash of sage to tomato soup.
Mix with process cheese for a different but delicious spread.
Clam chowder is particularly tasty seasoned with sage.

Savory: Also called summer savory, comes either whole leaf or ground. Flavor is piquant, but subtle. Just right in stuffings, stew, meat balls, beans, and peas.

Wonderful sauce for cauliflower is a can of condensed cream of celery soup with pinch of savory.
For a new flavor treat, sprinkle a little savory in pea soup.
Half a teaspoon in biscuit dough gives delightful aroma.
Sprinkle on salad vegetables—excellent!
Give a lift to scrambled eggs with ¼ teaspoon to two eggs.

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delight 'em with this fruit bouquet dessert—

so delicious, so pretty, and takes so little time to do (in fact only about 2 minutes a bouquet).

For luncheons, dessert parties, or for Mother's Day treat.

Fruit is cinnamon pears encircling big dark cherries. Center is sour cream, brown sugar, candy heart. Easy how-to, left.

CHILDREN love the lively chewing of Wrigley's SPEARMINT Gum. Tastes so good, costs so little.

EASY "HOW-TO" FRUIT BOUQUET
Follow photograph at right

1—Place on a saucer 8" lacy paper doily. Add 4" wax paper circle.
2—From cinnamon pear half arrange 6 slices in a ring. Fill center of ring with 2 Tbs. sour cream. Form another ring with 8 big dark cherries. Sprinkle brown sugar over sour cream. Add red candy heart. *Serve cold.*

NOTE: 1 lb. jar cinnamon pears yields 6–7 halves. 1 lb.14 oz.can Bing cherries yields 80 cherries. ½ pt. of sour cream is 16 Tbs. One bow takes about ½ yd. ½–¾" pink ribbon; tape on.

Next time out shopping...

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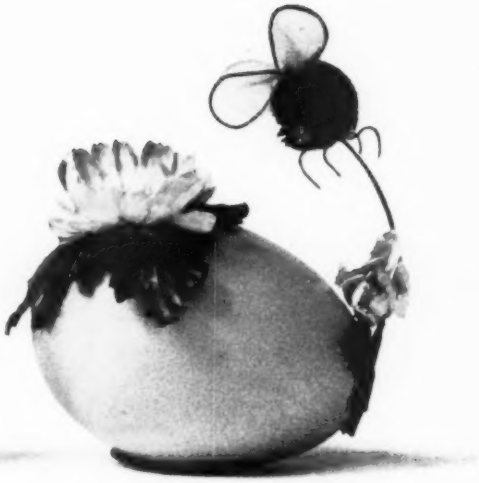
Butterfly hovers over paper pompon posy. Both are the inexpensive dime-store kind.

Anchor a tiny parasol to the side of egg by a leaf spread with rubber cement.



Bumblebee in flight comes on a wire. Atop an egg he makes a delightful party favor.

Yes, very fancy for Easter eggs

By Linda Schermerhorn

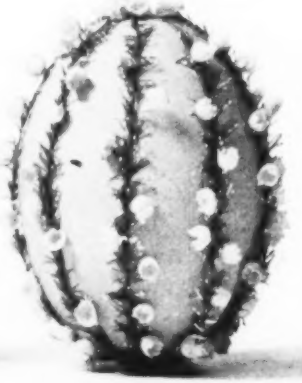
For this jaunty fellow, use a clown-head pick.

Hopkins

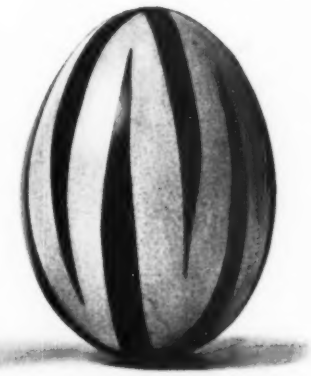
GET A HEAD START with ready-made decorations from the variety or display store. You'll find shopping for the miniature trimmings as exciting as buying flowers to bedeck an Easter bonnet. First, tint the eggshells (either hard-cooked eggs or blown eggshells) with food coloring or special egg dye. With these pictured suggestions as a guide, let your imagination take over!

Royal look—gold paper sprays (or bits of doily) on purple egg.

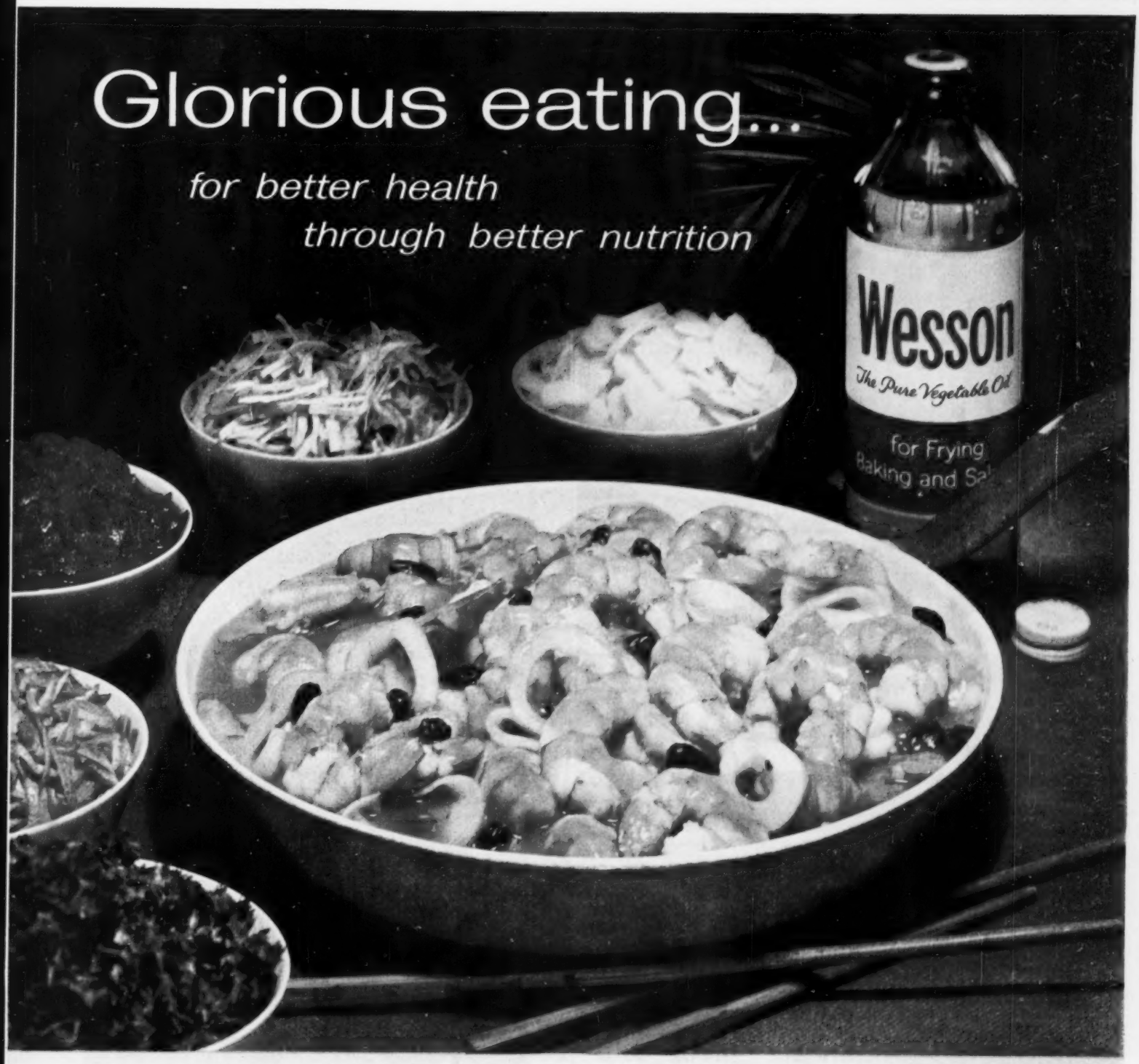
Snip forget-me-nots off their stems, polka-dot them on egg.



Feathery pink heather is held by rubber cement to green egg.



For a modern effect, apply thin strips of adhesive-backed paper.



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WESSON SHRIMP CURRY

Cook 2 chopped onions in 3 tablesp. Wesson 5 min. Mix in 2 tablesp. flour, 1 teasp. curry powder, ¾ teasp. salt, dash pepper, 1 cup water, ½ cup raisins, 2 cloves. Stir till thick. Add juice and grated peel of ½ lemon, 1 lb. cleaned raw shrimp. Cover, cook slowly about 20 min. Serve with rice and garnishes of chopped water chestnuts, shredded cabbage, pimiento, parsley, orange peel. 4 servings, about 480 calories each.

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Furniture islands mark pathways

A pleasing room arrangement requires a workable traffic pattern—a way of getting in and out of a room without disturbing other people.

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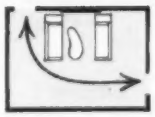

Combine low, co-ordinated furniture pieces to set off traffic lanes; for example, the sofa peninsula above. Or place a desk and chair grouping or low bookcase at right angles to wall. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Fishel, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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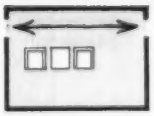


Group furniture out from the wall to set aside floor space for an unobstructed pathway. The table, accessories, and low-backed chairs retain the room's open look, yet define the traffic lane. From the Bartlett Brooks home, Dayton, Ohio.

PRIZE RECIPES

4 praise-winning, easy-to-fix Lenten dishes

Crown Fillets • Tuna Bake • Beans & Fish Sticks • Salmon Surprise

They look like labors of love, but these meatless treats are a cinch to create with merely a can opener and a dash of imagination. For Heinz chefs have already done most of the preparation. • Your head start on Crown Fillets is that pickle-sweet, mustard-tangy favorite of the small fry: Heinz Hot Dog Relish. • One can of better-tasting Heinz Vegetarian Vegetable Soup delivers all the vegetables you need for Tuna Bake—picked, peeled and perfect! • Heinz Vegetarian Beans (tomato-sauced to glory!) are the base for another new idea in good eating. • And Heinz Cream of Mushroom Soup puts the flavor magic into Salmon Surprise.

CROWN FILLETS

by Mrs. Lorry L. Mudge, Detroit, Michigan

Melt ⅓ cup butter or margarine in saucepan. Blend in 3 Tbs. flour. Stir in ½ cup Heinz Hot Dog Relish, 2 tsp. rich, tangy Heinz 57 Sauce, ¾ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper. Cook, stirring, 1 min. Place 1½ lb. halibut steak (or any fish fillets) on broiler pan. Spread sauce on fish. Broil 6 to 8 inches from heat for 12 min. or until fish flakes easily. (Makes 4-6 servings.) P.S. These delicious Crown Fillets go great with frozen French fried potatoes prepared according to package instructions.

TUNA BAKE

by Mrs. L. A. Nicholson, Key West, Fla.

Heat oven to 400°F. Add ½ can water to can Heinz Vegetarian Vegetable Soup. Heat. Mix ½ can water with 3 Tbs. flour. Stir into soup. Cook, stirring, till thickens. Add 6½-oz. can drained, flaked tuna. Turn into baking dish. Mix baking powder biscuit dough (1 cup flour). Roll into 8" by 10" rectangle. Sprinkle with ½ cup grated sharp cheese, 2 Tbs. chopped pimiento. Roll like jelly roll. Cut into 12 slices. Place on tuna mixture. Bake 15 min. (Makes 4-6 servings.)

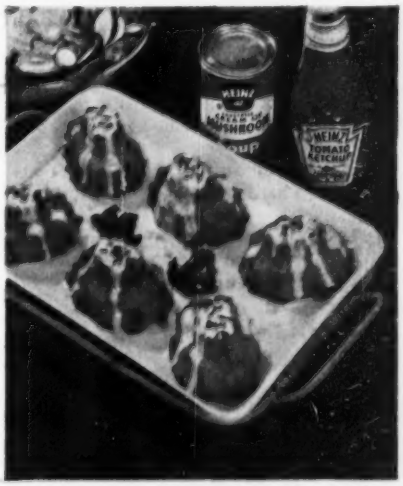
OTHER TASTY DISHES-MINUS-MEAT

Heinz Spaghetti—the firm, thin-strand kind in zestful tomato sauce flavored with *two* nippy cheeses—is great heated and served "as is." But try adding a topping of sautéed sliced ripe olives and sautéed pecan halves for a change.

Heinz Macaroni becomes a thrifty casserole dish combined with salmon and cooked peas and crowned with buttered bread crumbs. Or enjoy it by itself. It's blessed with just about the smoothest, creamiest cheese sauce you ever tasted!

SALMON SURPRISE

Heat oven to 350°F. Drain liquid from 1-lb. can of salmon into measuring cup. Add water to make ½ cup liquid. Flake salmon. Combine with liquid, ½ cup smooth, creamy Heinz Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup, undiluted, 1½ cups soft bread crumbs, ¼ cup rich, thick Heinz Ketchup, 2 eggs slightly beaten. Spoon into 6 greased custard cups. Bake 35 min. Unmold on platter. Combine 3 to 4 Tbs. milk with remaining soup. Heat. Spoon over salmon. Garnish with minced parsley. (6 servings.)



BEANS & FISH STICKS

by Mrs. S. Crouch, Gas City, Ind.

Heat oven to 375°F. In baking dish combine tender Heinz Vegetarian Beans, ½ cup Heinz Hamburger Relish (a spicy blend of chopped pickles in tomato sauce), ½ cup diced sharp cheese, 1 tsp. zesty Heinz Worcestershire Sauce, 1 tsp. Heinz Mustard. Top with frozen fish sticks (8-oz. pkg.). Bake 25 min. Garnish: parsley, finely chopped green onion. (6 servings.)

Heinz Spanish Rice, one of the delicious Heinz Minute Meals, makes a wonderful luncheon dish for the youngsters. Or for supper, you might try serving it in individual baking dishes garnished with cooked shrimp or cheese triangles. *Terrific!*

Another good-by-itself Heinz Minute Meal—Heinz Macaroni Creole—is marvelous fixed like this: Arrange frozen fish fillets in baking dish. Top with Macaroni Creole, garnish with grated cheese. Bake at 350°F. 25 min.

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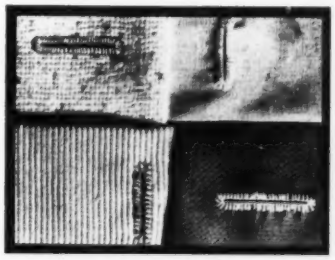
Tips for beginners—

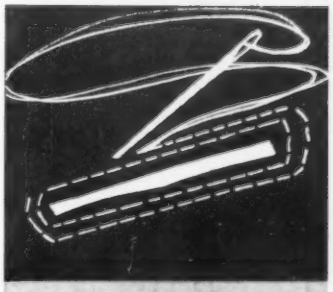
How to repair a buttonhole

Buttonholes often break, ravel, or pull away from fabric, especially in much-used pajamas and children's clothing. Here are a few tips to help end this mending problem.



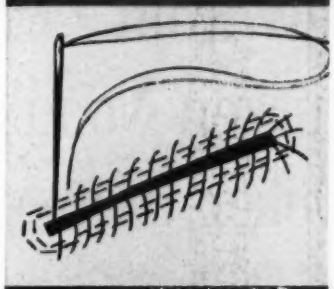
For most fabrics, you can use an all-purpose "sharp" needle, threaded with a half-yard, single strand of heavy-duty mercerized thread or buttonhole twist.

In order to repair a buttonhole, you reinforce the worn fabric, then make a new one.

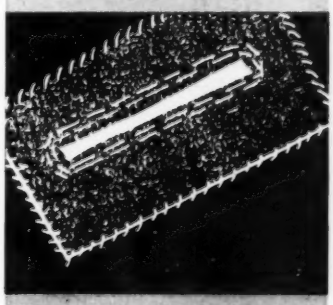


Snip away the frayed material or loose threads, being careful not to cut into the fabric.

With a small running stitch, make two or three rows of stitching close to the buttonhole slit. This will help reinforce the weakened fabric.



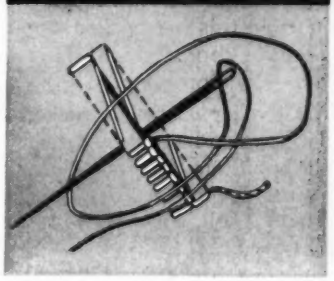
If the fabric frays easily, you should overcast the edges of the slit. This will hold the fabric firmly and give it "body."



If the buttonhole receives extra strain, such as a waistband button closure, you might want to reinforce the fabric.

Sew a patch of similar material to the garment's wrong side; or, slip a patch between the facing and the outer material. Be sure to match the fabric grains.

A non-woven interfacing will make an excellent reinforcement patch—no need to match grains.



Rework buttonhole. Keep stitches close and even, so the purls cover raw edges. Take needle to underside, run it under a few stitches, cut thread.

If the reworked buttonhole is too large, you can shorten it by sewing part of it shut.

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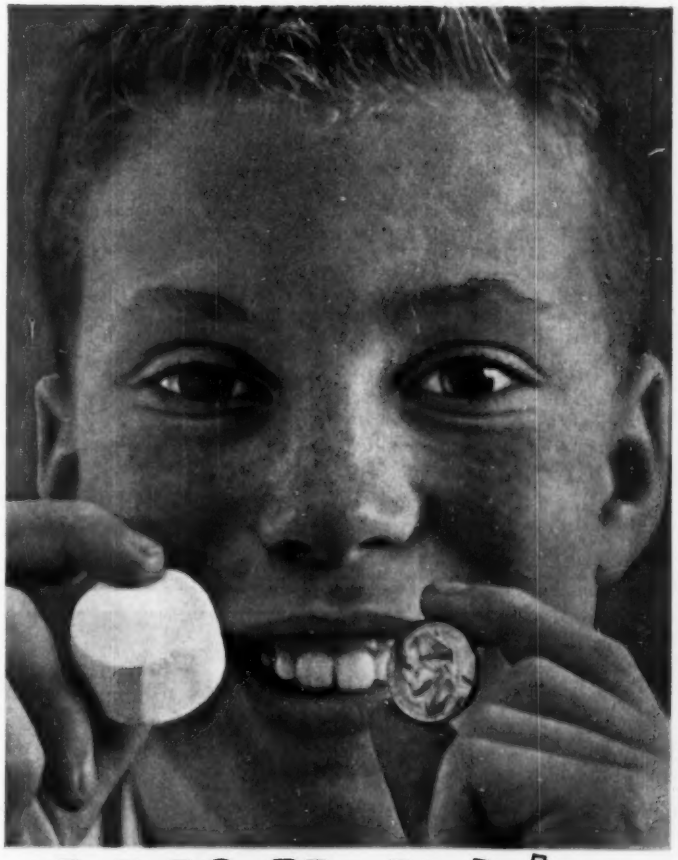

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Salads and desserts

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On the dieter's shelf

Salad dressings. There are excellent commercial bottled dressings, calorie-low, to make dieting more palatable.

Noncaloric sweeteners. We used the liquid type in our recipes, below. (If sweetener is labeled "concentrated," you'll need to taste your way along.) A noncaloric sweetener also comes in crystal form in a handy glass shaker for use at the table.

Diet desserts. Fruit-flavored gelatin is available as a low-calorie product. Ditto for packaged puddings, dessert topping mix, cookies, and frozen desserts. There's even special chewing gum for calorie counters.

Canned fruits. For serious dieters, there are unsweetened juice-packed fruits and artificially sweetened water-packed fruits that don't add many calories.

Other stand-bys. Packaged nonfat dry milk reliquefies instantly for all uses, can even be whipped. Crisp rye wafers, wheat wafers, and Melba toast help hungry weight watchers fill up. Low-calorie jellies and marmalades make sweet-tasting spreads.

Think-thin Salad

Refreshing! Fruited gelatin squares with filling of cottage cheese—

1 1-pound can (2 cups) unsweetened grapefruit sections
2 envelopes lemon-flavored low-caloric gelatin

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¾ cup dry cottage cheese
¼ cup finely chopped celery
3 maraschino cherries, cut in fourths

Drain grapefruit and add enough water to the juice to make 2 cups. Heat *half* the juice mixture to boiling; add to gelatin and stir till gelatin dissolves. Add remaining juice mixture; cool. Reserve best grapefruit segments (about half) for top layer. Arrange remaining segments in an 8½x4½x2½-inch loaf pan.

Carefully pour *half* of the gelatin mixture over grapefruit in pan; chill till almost firm. Stir cottage cheese; if needed, add 1 to 2 tablespoons skim milk to make of spreading consistency. Add celery to cottage cheese and spread over gelatin layer to make "filling" for salad. Meanwhile, chill remaining gelatin mixture till partially set. Arrange reserved grapefruit and the cherry bits on top of cheese, so each serving will have built-in trim. Carefully pour remaining gelatin mixture over top. Chill till firm (at least 4 to 5 hours or overnight). Cut in squares and serve on leaf lettuce. Makes 6 servings. Calories per serving: 70.

Beef Oriental

Elegant main course—meat and crisp-cooked vegetables. Good for anyone, terrific for dieters!—

2 tablespoons salad oil
1 pound sirloin tips, sliced in strips ¼ inch thick (across the grain)

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⅓ cup soy sauce
⅓ cup water
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
2 cups 1-inch bias-cut celery slices*
2 cups 1-inch bias-cut green onions*
1 green pepper, cut in ¼-inch strips

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2 5-ounce cans (about 1¼ cups) water chestnuts, drained and sliced
1 6-ounce can (1⅓ cups) broiled sliced mushrooms, drained

Heat a 12-inch skillet; add salad oil. Add beef and cook briskly, turning strips over and over, 1 or 2 minutes, or just till browned. Pour soy sauce and water over; stir in sugar and monosodium glutamate. Bring to boiling; add celery, onions, and green pepper; cook and stir over high heat about 3 minutes or till vegetables are crisp-cooked. Add water chestnuts and mushrooms; cook 2 more minutes or till heated through. (If desired, thicken with 1 tablespoon cornstarch blended with 2 tablespoons cold water.) Serve with Melba toast. Makes 6 servings. Calories per serving: 295.

*In slicing, make long slanting cuts (almost as you would in Frenching green beans). Keep the pieces thin—only ¼ inch thick.

Dairy Bar Dressing

Green flecks of parsley and white bits of cottage cheese make this a pretty dressing for tomato slices or lettuce wedges—

2 teaspoons minced parsley
¼ cup dry, small-curd cottage cheese
1 teaspoon catsup
½ cup buttermilk or yoghurt
Dash salt
Dash paprika
Dash marjoram

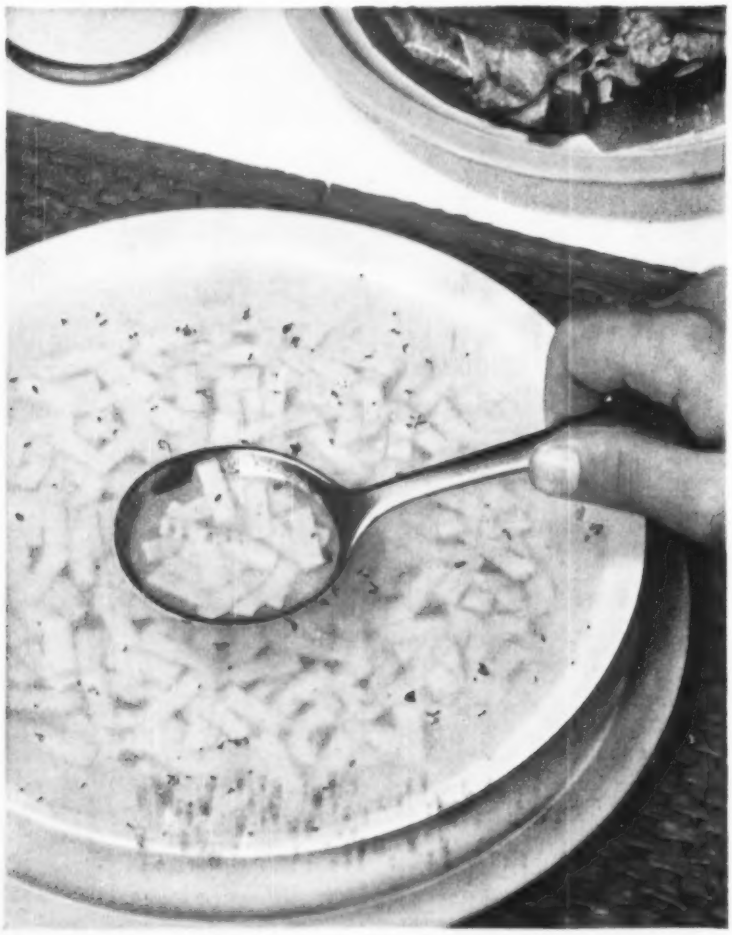
Combine parsley, cottage cheese, and catsup. Stir in buttermilk. Add seasonings to taste. Cover, keep refrigerated until serving time; stir before serving. Makes ⅔ cup. Calories per tablespoon: 10.

Gourmet Dressing

Salad-dressing mix gives exotic flavor. A wonderful all-purpose dressing!—

3 tablespoons vinegar
1 envelope French salad-dressing mix
2 tablespoons salad oil
⅔ cup tomato juice

Pour vinegar into cruet; add salad-dressing mix and shake well. Add salad oil and tomato juice. Shake.



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Serve over fruit salad or greens. Makes 1 cup. Calories per tablespoon: 20.

Slim-trim Dressing

Adds spunk to bowl of salad greens—

1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup cold water
¼ cup vinegar
¼ cup catsup
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon prepared horseradish
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
⅛ teaspoon noncaloric liquid sweetener
Dash salt

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1 clove garlic, halved

Combine cornstarch and mustard in small saucepan. Gradually stir in water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens; cool. Add remaining ingredients except garlic. Beat until smooth. Add garlic; cover; store in refrigerator. Shake well before using. Makes 1⅓ cups. Calories per tablespoon: 5.

Hip-Hip-Away Dressing

It's a flavorful, old-fashioned cooked dressing, diet style—

½ envelope (1½ teaspoons) unflavored gelatin
¼ cold water
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
Dash paprika
1 cup boiling water
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons vinegar

Soften gelatin in cold water. Combine sugar, mustard, salt, and paprika; add boiling water. Add softened gelatin and butter, stirring till gelatin is dissolved. Stir gelatin mixture slowly into beaten egg. Place over low heat and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens slightly, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat; add vinegar; cool. Store covered in refrigerator. Beat with rotary beater before serving. Makes 1¼ cups. Calories per tablespoon: 15.

Tomato Dressing

Nicely herbed to dress salads and cooked vegetables—

1 8-ounce can (1 cup) seasoned tomato sauce
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dill seed
½ teaspoon basil

Combine all ingredients in jar. Cover and shake well. Chill. Shake again just before serving. Makes 1 cup. Calories per tablespoon: 5.

Cottage-cheese Delight

Fluffed like this, cottage cheese makes a dressing for tomato slices or fruit—

1 12-ounce carton (1½ cups) cream-style cottage cheese
2 tablespoons milk
½ teaspoon salt

Blend all ingredients in electric blender till light and fluffy. (Or beat 5 minutes with electric beater.) Makes 1⅔ cups. Calories per tablespoon: 15.

Tomato Aspic Mold

2 envelopes (2 tablespoons) unflavored gelatin
1 cup cold tomato juice
3 cups hot tomato juice
1 tablespoon grated onion and juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dash pepper

Soften gelatin in cold tomato juice. Dissolve in *hot* tomato juice. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into a 5-cup ring mold. Chill till firm. Unmold. Makes 8 servings. Calories per serving: 35.

Fresh-cooked Shrimp

Serve with juicy lemon wedges or Tomato Dressing—

6 cups water
2 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 bay leaves
1 teaspoon mixed pickling spices
2 stalks celery
2 pounds fresh or frozen shrimp in shells

Combine the water, salt, vinegar, bay leaves, spice, and celery; bring to boiling. Add shrimp (in shells, or peeled and cleaned). Cover; heat to boiling, then lower heat and simmer gently till shrimp turn pink, about 5 minutes. Drain. If cooked in shell, peel and remove vein that runs down back. Chill for salad. Makes 4 or 5 servings. Calories per ½-cup serving: 70.

Conscience Cake

A lime-gelatin whip plus ladyfingers makes a few calories go a long way in eating satisfaction—

1½ envelopes (1½ tablespoons) unflavored gelatin
1½ cups cold water
2 slightly beaten eggs

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1½ teaspoons noncaloric liquid sweetener
1 teaspoon grated lime peel
¼ cup lime juice

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½ cup nonfat dry milk
½ cup ice water
¼ cup sugar
Few drops green food coloring

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15 small or single ladyfingers, or strips of sponge cake cut in ladyfinger size
2 oranges, sectioned

Soften gelatin in cold water. Stir in eggs. Cook and stir over low heat until gelatin dissolves. Remove from heat. Add the sweetener, lime peel, and juice; chill till partially set. Mix nonfat dry milk with ice water; whip till soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating to stiff peaks. Fold into gelatin mixture. Tint pale green with food coloring. Line an 8½x4½x2½-inch loaf dish with ladyfingers, allowing a little space between them; pile in lime mixture. Chill till firm (several hours or overnight). Unmold; garnish with orange sections. Makes 8 servings. Calories per serving (includes 2 orange sections): 125.

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FOR A WHOLE-MEAL Lipton Sunday Supper, you just add a cup of cubed ham, some toasted croutons, a sprinkling of cheese.

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Golden Glazed Ham

- 5–8 pound ready-to-eat half ham
- 2–3 oranges, sectioned
- whole cloves
- ½ cup French's Mustard
- ½ cup light brown sugar
- ½ tsp. ground cloves
- ¼ cup orange juice

Heat ham in preheated oven (350°) for 30 minutes. Score only deep enough to insert orange sections into slits. Secure orange in slits with toothpicks. Insert cloves. Combine French's Mustard, sugar, ground cloves, orange juice. Spoon *half* the glaze over ham, continue baking 30 minutes. Serves 10 to 14. Enjoy other half of golden glaze recipe as a marvelous "dipping sauce" at your table.

7 lively spices in every jar—that's the secret of French's Golden Touch!

Salads and desserts

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Surprise Cheesecake

Yes, real honest-to-goodness cheesecake on the dieter's list!—

- 2 envelopes (2 tablespoons) unflavored gelatin
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 cup reliquefied nonfat dry milk* or skim milk
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 3 cups cream-style cottage cheese, sieved
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 egg whites
- ¼ cup sugar
- ½ cup nonfat dry milk
- ½ cup ice water
- ⅓ cup fine graham-cracker crumbs
- Dash cinnamon
- Dash nutmeg

Thoroughly mix gelatin, ½ cup sugar, and salt. Beat together egg yolks and milk; add to gelatin mixture and cook over low heat, stirring constantly just until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat; add lemon peel; cool. Stir in cottage cheese, lemon juice, and vanilla. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds when spooned. Beat egg whites till soft peaks form; gradually add ¼ cup sugar and beat to stiff peaks. Combine dry milk and ice water; whip until stiff peaks form. Fold egg whites and whipped milk into gelatin mixture. Combine graham-cracker crumbs and spices. Sprinkle half of crumb mixture over bottom of an 8-inch spring-form pan. Pour in cheesecake mixture. Sprinkle top with remaining crumbs. Chill till firm. Makes 12 servings. Calories per serving: 160.

*Follow package directions.

Apricot Chiffon Pie

So delicious, you wouldn't care if it were made of calories!—

- 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
- 1 12-ounce can (1½ cups) apricot nectar
- 4 teaspoons noncaloric liquid sweetener
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Dash salt
- 2 egg whites
- 1 9-inch Coconut Crust

Soften gelatin in ½ *cup cold* apricot nectar. Heat remaining apricot nectar just to boiling; add softened gelatin and stir to dissolve. Add noncaloric sweetener, lemon juice, and salt. Turn into mixing bowl; chill till partially set. Add unbeaten egg whites and beat with electric or rotary beater till soft peaks form. Pile into cooled Coconut Crust. Chill until firm. **Coconut Crust:** Butter a 9-inch pie plate with 1 teaspoon butter or margarine. Empty one 3½-ounce can (about 1⅓ cups) flaked coconut into pie plate and press against bottom and sides. Bake in slow oven (325°) about 10 minutes, or till edges are golden. One serving (⅙ of pie): 130 calories.

If you garnish pie with whipped topping (from packaged dessert-topping mix), add 17 calories per tablespoon to your wedge of pie.

Berry Pink Cloud

Caters to the sweet tooth. From the taste, you'd never guess it is low-calorie!—

- 1 2-ounce package dessert-topping mix
- Few drops red food coloring
- 2½ cups sliced, unsweetened strawberries
- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) dietetic-pack pineapple chunks, drained

Prepare the dessert-topping mix according to package directions. Tint pale pink with food coloring. Fold in strawberries and pineapple; chill. Stir before serving (add a little milk if mixture is too thick). Trim with strawberries. Makes 8 servings. Calories per serving: 125.

Baked Vanilla Creme

This lacy-topped custard packs protein—

- 2 cups reliquefied dry milk* or skim milk, scalded
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 tablespoon noncaloric liquid sweetener
- 6 egg yolks

To scalded milk, add the vanilla and noncaloric sweetener. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Stir in milk. Set five 6-ounce custard cups in shallow pan on oven rack and fill them with custard. Pour hot water around cups, 1 inch deep. Bake in slow oven (325°) about 45 minutes, or till knife inserted off-center comes out clean. Serve chilled. Makes 5 servings. Calories per serving: 110.

*Follow package directions.

Pineapple-Cucumber Salad

- 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
- ¾ cup cold water
- 2 8½-ounce cans (2 cups) dietetic-pack pineapple tidbits
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon noncaloric liquid sweetener
- 1 cup finely chopped cucumber

Soften gelatin in cold water. Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Heat pineapple juice to boiling; add softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and noncaloric sweetener. Chill till partially set; fold in pineapple and cucumber. Turn into 1-quart mold; chill till firm. Makes 6 servings. Calories per serving: 60.

Tomato Soup Dressing

Keep on tap in the refrigerator to give pep to greens—

- ¼ cup salad oil
- ½ cup vinegar
- ½ can (⅔ cup) condensed tomato soup
- 1 teaspoon noncaloric liquid sweetener
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- ¼ teaspoon garlic salt

Combine all ingredients and blend well with electric or rotary beater. Store covered in refrigerator. Shake before serving. Makes 1½ cups. Calories per tablespoon: 14.

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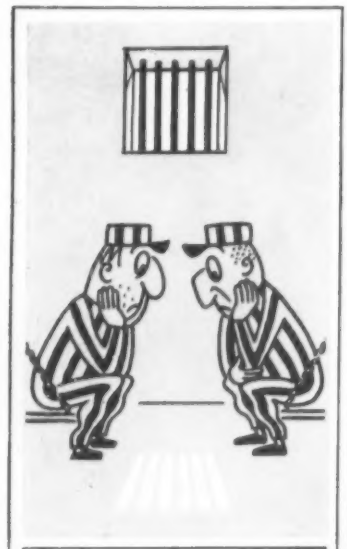

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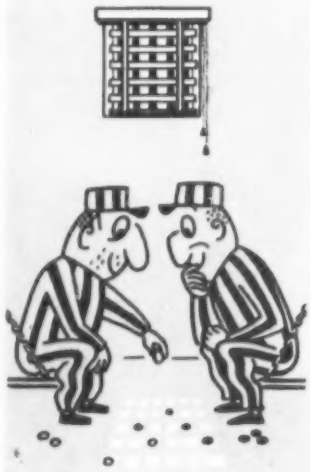

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TIPS FROM COOKS AROUND THE WORLD

DANISH open-face sandwiches

By Dee Allison

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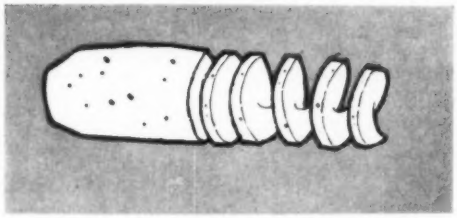
A full meal here! Start with the shrimp pyramid—row upon row of tiny shrimp piled up to astonishing heights on a thin slice of buttered white bread. Serve with mayonnaise and a lemon wedge.

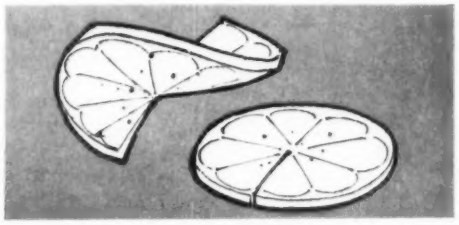
Salami and slices of cooked potato alternate on rye bread. Fill salami cornucopia with mayonnaise, dot with capers. At right, pumpernickel holds slices of chicken, asparagus spear, olive rings, tomato whirl.

LUNCHTIME in Denmark, you see open-face sandwiches appearing everywhere: at home, in restaurants, or out of tray lunch boxes. Follow the Danes and make each sandwich a work of art—combine colors and arrange elaborately. There's no limit to the kind and amount of food you use. Make sandwiches gay and glamorous, pile 'em high, and eat with a knife and fork!



Spiral of pickle, cucumber, or carrot across top of sandwich is finishing touch used often by the Danes.

Hold pickle at bottom in left hand. With sharp paring knife at an angle, make cut at top, going almost to center. Continue cutting with one motion, turning pickle around as you cut down the entire length.



Tomato, lemon, or orange whirls, as on the chicken sandwich, above, are a popular garnish for open-face sandwiches. Slice the fruits or tomato in thin circles.

Cut each slice to center. Pull one cut end toward you, the other end away. Place on sandwich so the uncut portion is standing upright.

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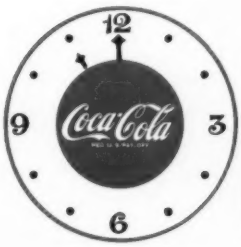
RECIPE: Wrap spears of cooked or canned asparagus in slices of boiled ham. Run under broiler 'till ham is done. Top with pimiento, serve with hollandaise or cheese sauce.



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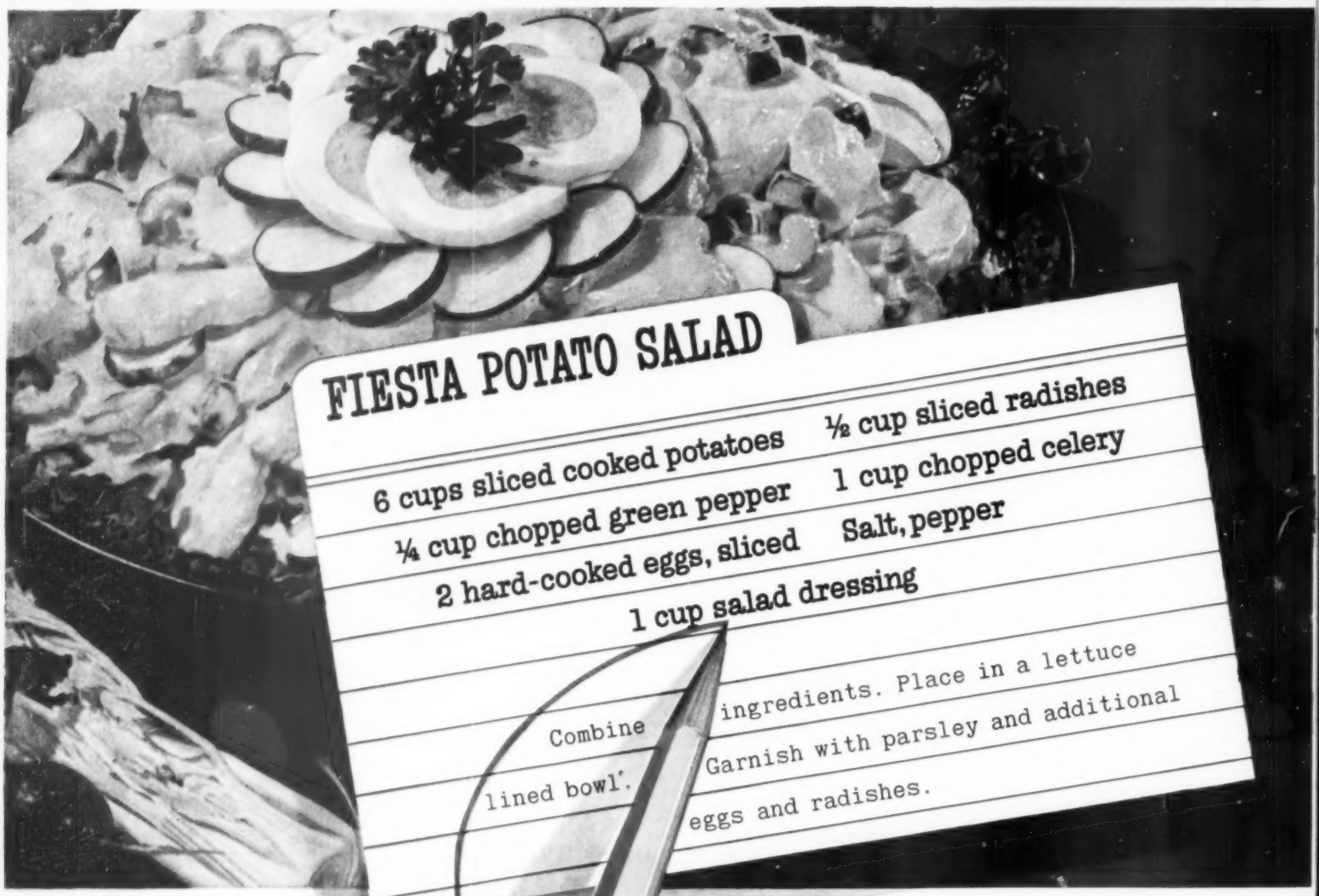

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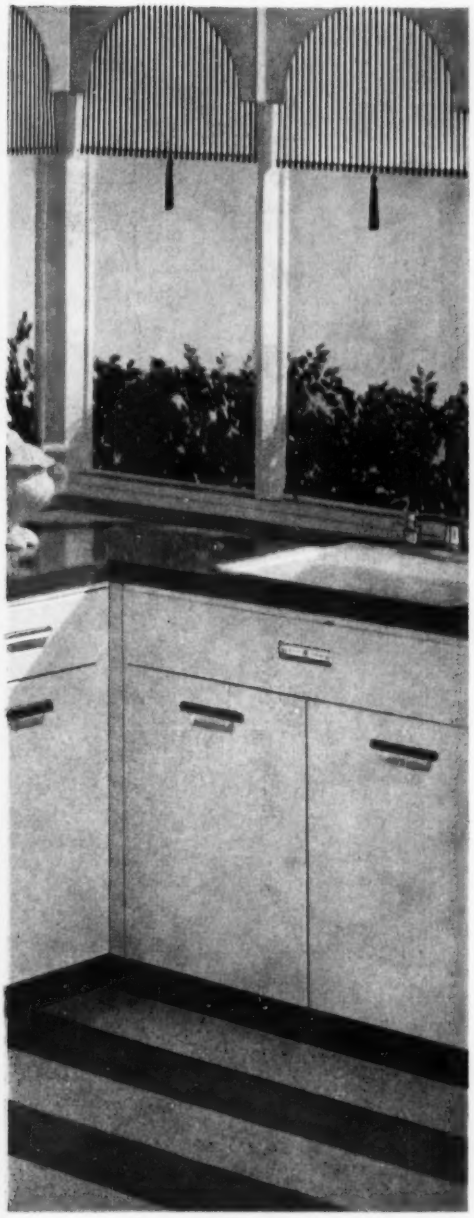

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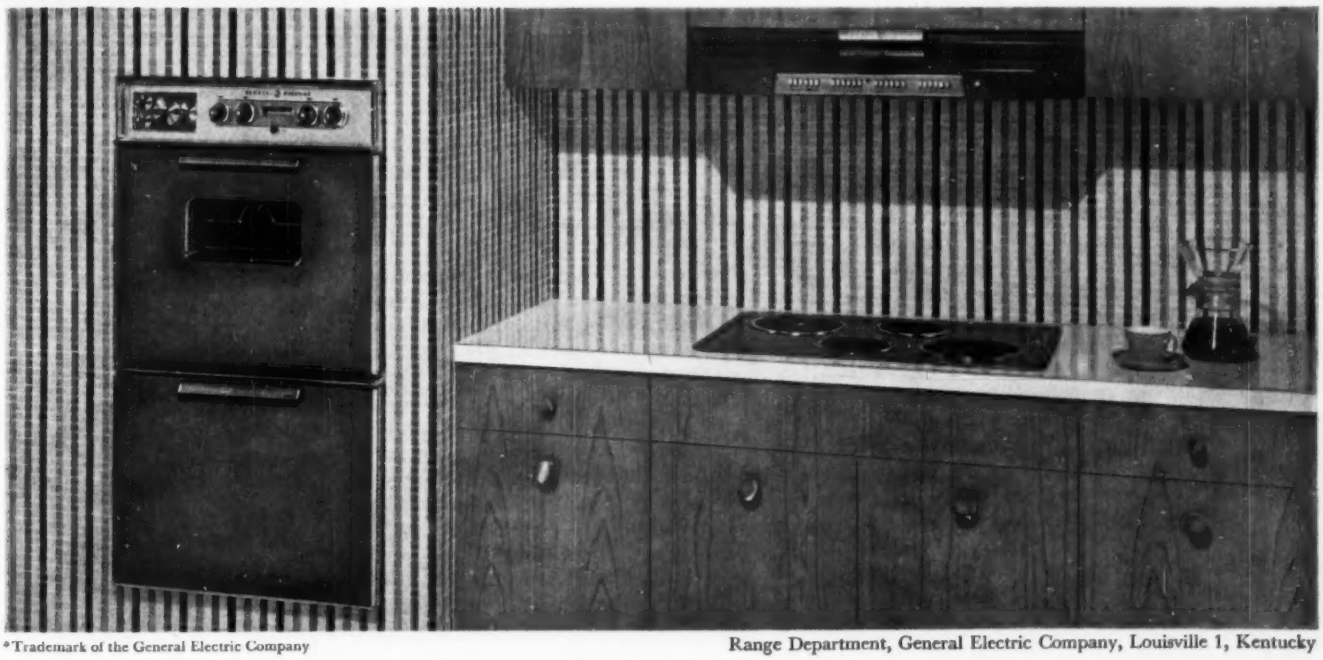

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Ten penny showers

HERE'S a handful of charming shower ideas guaranteed to delight the bride and impose small strain on the hostess. Pick a shower well suited to the bride's tastes and needs, one she'll remember for her unusual gifts.

Drawing: Dick Hoyt

By Elizabeth Craster

Handy-woman shower: Just in case the groom's unfamiliar with a fuse and has a horror of hammers, this will prepare her for most any household emergency. Guests have a fine selection, from curtain brackets to picture wire. Hostess gift might be a tool chest which doubles as a centerpiece. Cover with woodlike wallpaper, bands of black tape, trace gold hinges at corners. To complete pirate chest, scatter foil-covered chocolates around tools. Please, somebody bring thumbtacks!

Plantin' party shower: Does she have a green thumb and an urge to garden? She'll love a shower like this. All the guest has to bring is a packet of seeds and a planting hint. Bulbs and inexpensive gardening aids are nice, too. Trim the table with plants tied with white ribbon bows and wedding bells.

Wrap-it-right shower: For the bride a wealth of gift paper for holidays and special occasions, enclosure cards, ribbon, and all the necessities for mailing packages. Pile rolls of paper log-fashion in the middle of the table with artificial flames of red crepe paper at the top. Patchwork quilt from scraps of gift-wrap paper makes a pretty table covering.

Bride and broom shower: No Cinderella she, with a choice collection of cleaning brooms and brushes, whisk brooms, pastry brush and toothbrush to name a few. Tape handle of a broom to end of an old umbrella and stack the gifts underneath.

Cup 'n saucer shower: What a lovely luxury for anybody, brides included! Each guest brings the pattern of their choice. Result, a riot of colorful cups and saucers in every imaginable size and shape. She can show them off as a collection and use them for parties. Even the rarest is low in price.

Silver sliver shower: What's a sliver of silver? Why that tiny bit of sterling, not quite enough for a wedding present, but something every bride wishes she'd received: tiny matchbox, a candle snuffer, letter clip for bills, [*Turn to page 144*

Tempting dinner-in-a-dish...fixed an easy new way!

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Hunt's Tomato Sauce is a creative cook's best friend. Makes everyday hamburgers, stews and meat loaf "Sunday special!"

3-lb. frying chicken, cut into pieces
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¼ teasp. pepper
¼ cup pure vegetable oil, such as Wesson Oil
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1 clove garlic, minced 3 carrots, sliced
3 stalks celery, sliced
2 8-oz. cans Hunt's Tomato Sauce
1 cup water ¼ teasp. basil (optional)
1½ cups elbow macaroni, uncooked

Sprinkle chicken with mixture of flour, salt and pepper. Brown in heated oil in heavy skillet. Remove from pan. In same pan, sauté lightly onion, green pepper and garlic. Add remaining ingredients, except macaroni, and simmer 10 minutes. Put macaroni in large, lightly-greased casserole. Cover with chicken. Pour skillet sauce mixture over all. Cover and bake in moderate oven (325°F.) for 1 to 1½ hours or until chicken and vegetables are tender. Makes about 4 servings.

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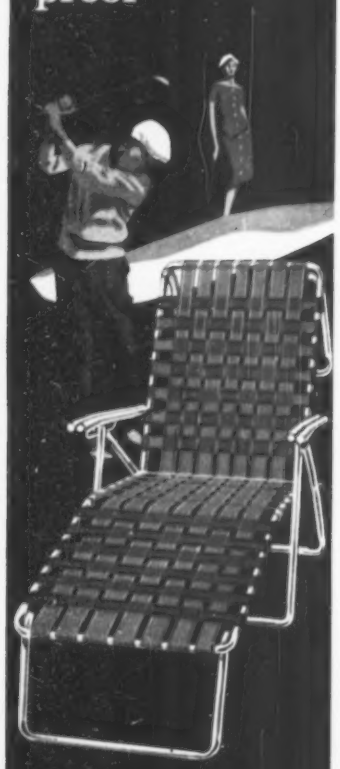

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A catchall CABINET

By Bob Gilmore

Quick to fabricate with inexpensive, readily available materials, this versatile cabinet can solve any number of your small storage problems. It's adaptable for use in any room in your home . . .

Photographs: Author

In the kitchen, cabinet becomes recipe center, file cabinet, shopping-list desk. Door to lower section swings down on invisible hinges, hangs on chain. Small magnetic catch holds it when it's closed.

In a study or bedroom, use cabinet for toys, magazines and books, or hard-to-store articles. Drawers are simple boxes that ride on L-shaped guides. In workshop, cabinet can be used for small tools and parts.

In a dining room or breakfast area, this dressed-up model provides display and safe storage for dishes, glasses—almost anything. Outer covering is contact-bond vinyl sheeting in limed-oak grain.

In the bathroom, with sliding mirrored doors, unit becomes a make-up cabinet. This version also doubles as extra storage space for the ever-present overflow of medicines and toilet articles.

Construction details on page 128

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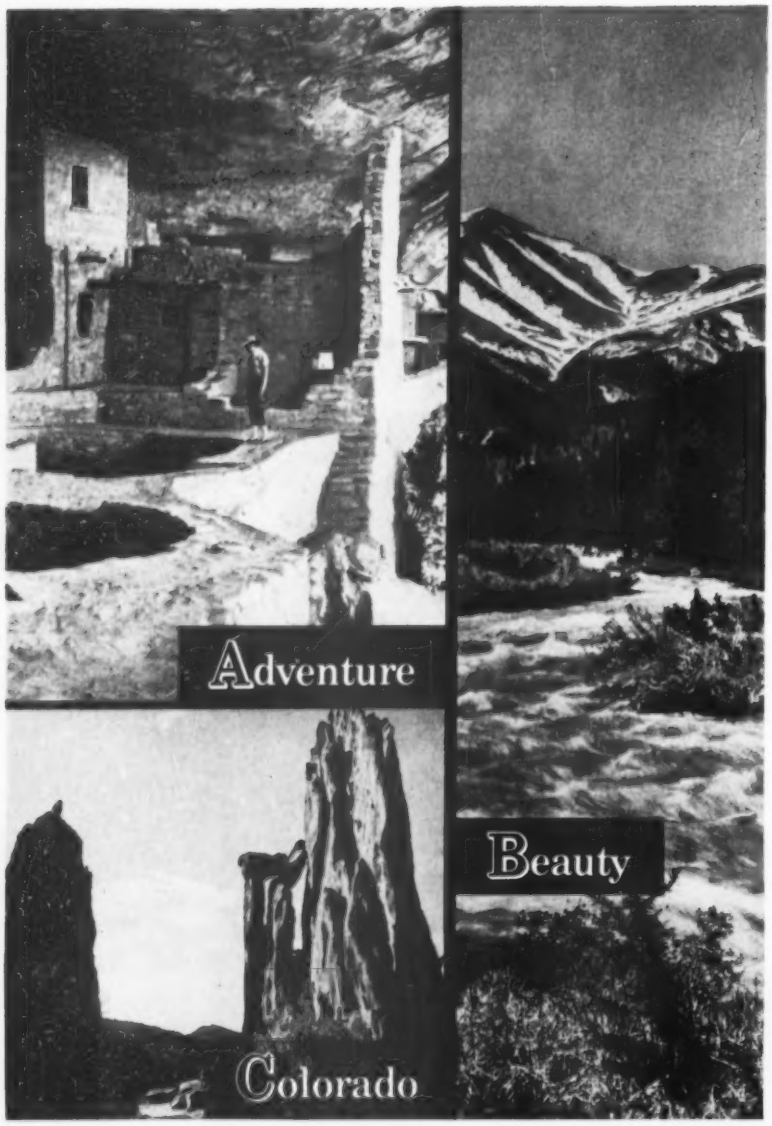

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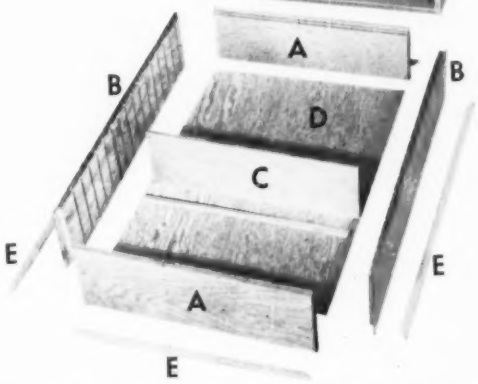
A catchall cabinet

Begins on page 126

Here's how to build it:

Component parts of the cabinet are lettered. Top and bottom (a), the sides (b), and the shelf (c) are cut from ¾-inch fir plywood.

Back (d) is ¼-inch-thick fir plywood; trim strips (e) are pine.



Dimensions of these cabinets are 24x36 inches over-all. You can easily change them to correspond with space you have.

Top, bottom, and sides are rabbeted to accept the back, with rabbet joints at corners. Assemble with glue, finishing nails. Countersink nails and fill holes with wood putty; sand; seal. Brush on finish enamel, sanding lightly between coats.

Dado "inside" surfaces of the side pieces to accept shelf-splines. The ends of shelves are rabbeted to fit dadoes.

Doors slide in dadoes cut at front of top and bottom. Do all joinery cuts at same time. Then assemble unit.

If you don't have a saw for dadoes, duplicate them by gluing ¼-inch plywood to ½-inch plywood sides.

Cut strips shorter than side width to make rabbet for back and corners. Use aluminum track for doors.

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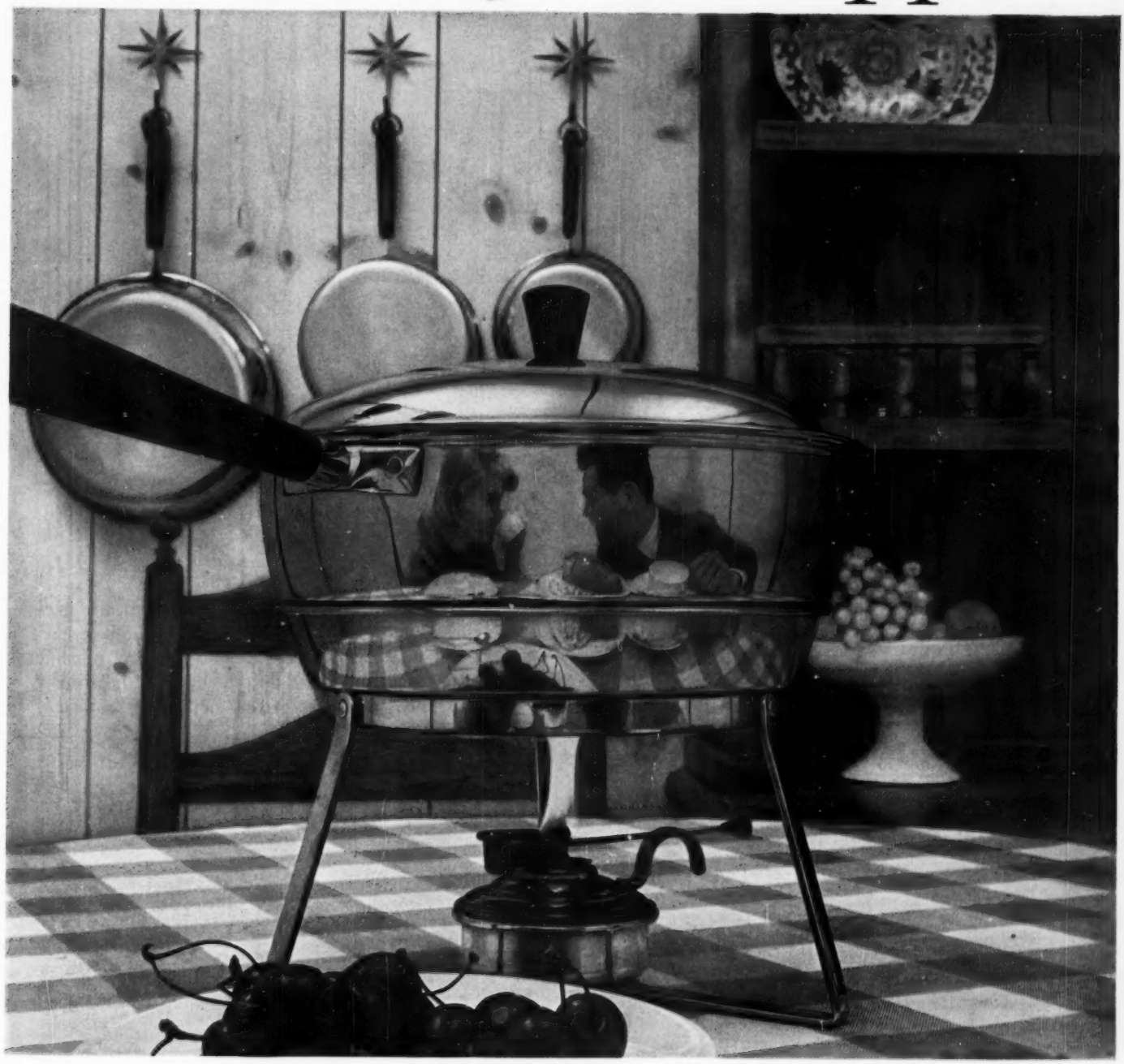

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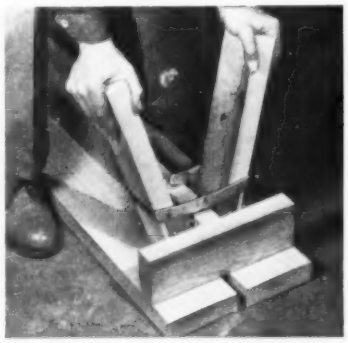
Picnic furniture in a jiffy

YOU CAN MAKE this outdoor furniture in a minimum of time with a new-type sawhorse bracket. The table and bench legs are sawhorses, made from 2x4s cut square on the ends, not mitered.

The big advantage of this method is the ease of removing the legs for storage. Pulling the legs together releases bracket's firm grip on the crossrail.

By Lue Calkins



Attach bench seat planks to 12-inch 2x4 cleats, spaced 3 inches from each end. Fasten 64-inch 2x4 crossrail between the two end cleats.

Place bracket on crossrail, insert 2x4 legs and pull apart to seat all teeth.

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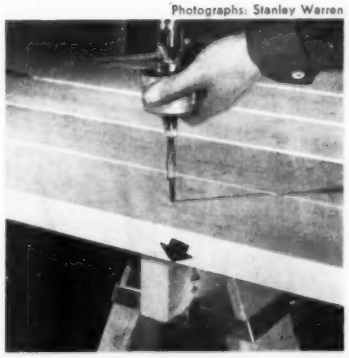

Cut two 2x4s 34 inches long for crossrails and assemble sawhorses for the table. Space crossrails 14 inches from each end of the top planks.

Attach the top planks with nails or screws. Leave half-inch space between planks.

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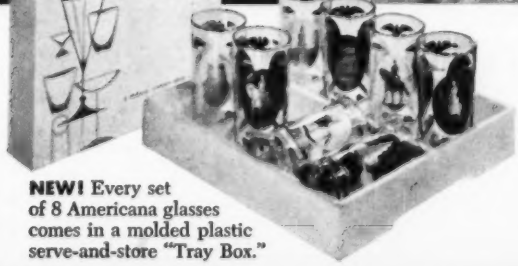

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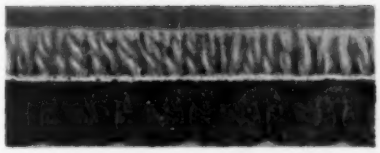

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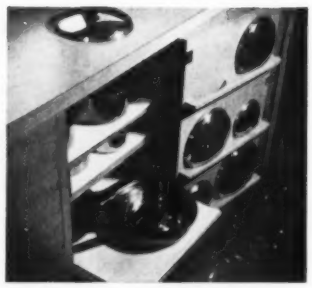
Look for surprise storage areas in your kitchen

Need a new storage trick to give your kitchen a lift? Perhaps you've wanted to rearrange pans, dishes or baking utensils. Pick from this jackpot of ideas. Any one of them will help make things easier for the lady of the house. Mr. Handyman, take heed!



Make the most of your pan storage. Deep pans go on deep, pull-out shelves; small pans on shallow ones.

Lids rest in custom-fit, contoured racks on door.

Photographs: Hartley. Data: Barbara Lenox

Plan every inch of kitchen storage to best advantage. Here, plywood slab door pulls down at end of storage wall to become stop-off counter for dishes on way to table. Behind door, shallow shelves hold glasses and pitchers. Note divided design of shelves to fit items stored there. When in place, slab door fits flush with wall. Small open shelf below displays accessories.

Steps of shallow drawers will keep place mats, napkins in order. Linens stay pressed, are easy to find.

Each drawer in line-up is 2 inches deep, 20 inches wide.

Wall cabinets scarce in your kitchen? How about storing dishes in drawers?

Dowels divide dinnerware into separate stacks, hold dishes steady when drawer is pulled out. Cups fit neatly on sides in compartments.

Kitchen too small for an eating area? A pull-out board like this turns into "table" for two in a jiffy!

If installed below top drawers, board will be about 28-30 inches high, permitting comfortable chair sitting.

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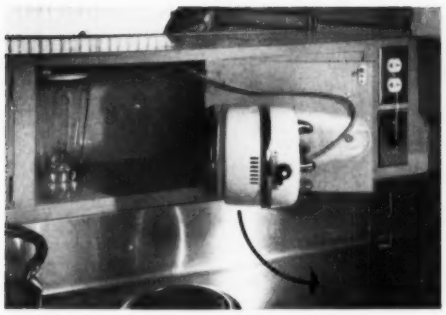

Blender finds a new type of home: Motor base is fastened to aluminum plate which is screwed to door of cabinet. Unit swings up sideways to hook in place for storage, or down for use (see below).

Up . . . then down, ready for action at the drop of a hat. To use, lift plate that holds the motor base off the second screw (left), swing it down to counter. Electrical outlet is inside cabinet: hooks hold cord.

Like to chat with guests while cooking? Check this idea in the Howard Lewis home, Lido Isle, California. Electrically powered, up-and-down sliding "panel" is actually two—one of glass, one wood. Leave both open for visiting, or a pass-through. Close glass only, to see what's going on but corral cooking odors. Close wooden panel to turn area into a wall.

Photograph: Ward. Architect: David William Klibanow. Data: Ruth Lee

For a real stepsaver, plan a multi-feature mixing center. All baking tools and supplies go here. Maple section of counter is lower, an ideal height for rolling pie crust. Dividers in cabinet and drawers file cake pans, cooky sheets, muffin tins. Bitsy helpers—measuring cups, knives—hang on wall, take advantage of space above counter. Kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. S. Epton, Chicago.

Tip-out wastebasket. Notice this new way to use the often wasted space under the sink.

Hinge door at bottom. Attach chain at one corner to stop door when it's pulled open. Hook basket to fit inside on door. Nifty to use!

Architects: Armet & Davis

Away with cans! Top section of cabinet pushes in, as shown, to deposit cans.

Open door to empty container. Twin unit (closed on right side) holds wastepaper.

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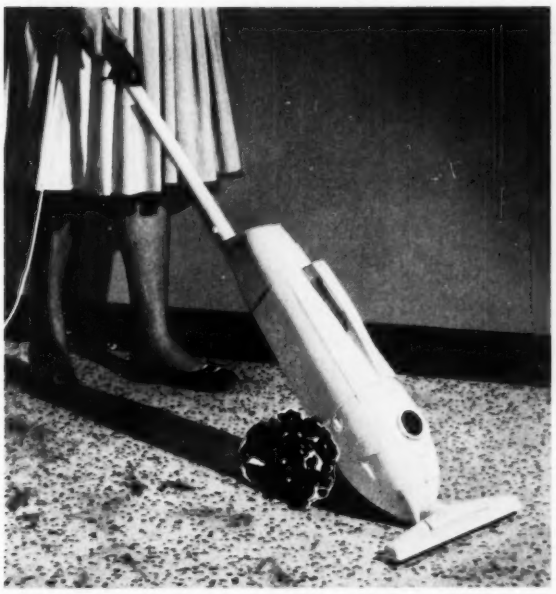

Wife-saver is what this automatic electric floor washer is. No stooping, bending, or work! Just fill the tank with water, pull trigger on handle to release the desired amount of water onto the floor. Then a nylon brush takes over and automatically scrubs floor as you move the unit back and forth.

Washing done? Press a button and the unit will vacuum up the water and dry the floor. Just like magic! Wash water always stays clean because vacuumed, soiled water goes into separate chamber in tank. Handy washer can be used with clear water for in-between "mop up," or with water and low-sudsing detergent.

Photographs: Hopkins

Powerhouse. This canister vacuum cleaner with special turbine brush attachment takes on the power of an upright. The brush revolves at very high speed, brushes up soil embedded deep in the pile of carpets and rugs, gets them extra clean.

Cleaner comes with standard suction-type nozzle (lower right) for light-duty rug cleaning and hard-surface floors. A vinyl carrying case stores the tools conveniently. Flat cleaner was designed to be "stair deep" (only about 8 inches high) for easier vacuuming of carpeted stairways. Just stand it on end.

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FLOOR CARE

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YELLOW PAGES

Hints on tints by Irma Dutrieux

Color Styling Director

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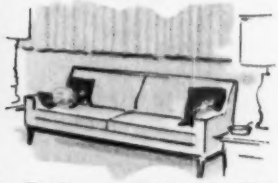
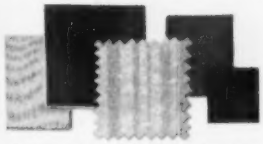
Begin with WHISPERING SAND, as neutral a color as one can find. It's warm, yet never space-filling. Used as a wall and floor color, it instantly provides a setting against which other colors may be dramatized.



For draperies, a deeper tint of the wall color reflects the floor and sofa. You avoid sharp contrast and the "cutting up" of wall space with vertical and horizontal lines.



Every color scheme needs color-harmony with a stronger note of contrast. As in music, one short, dominate passage points up a whole peaceful serenade. Here, orange is the strong note, for ottoman and mural.

Turquoise-blue and red-orange come to mind simultaneously when one thinks of color companions. A blue floor pillow repeats the chair color and helps to guide admiring eyes around the room.

Accents of red-orange on the small chairs and accessories add the finishing touch of vividness and the sparkle of vitality that give the room personality.

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FOR YOUR RECIPES

Date specials; cooking with soup

YOUR TREASURED recipe for a date special may be one we'd like to publish next November. Send it in now. Also, tell us what you're cooking with canned or packaged soup. Two Cooks-of-the-Month will receive $20 each. Nineteen other winners will receive $5 each. Selected winning recipes will be pictured in the Prize Tested Recipes pages in November. Winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and six copies of the endorsed recipe.

Hints to help you

Date specials—desserts, cakes, cookies, breads—are so good! Send us your recipe for those tempting date-nut cookies you make, or for a luscious baked or steamed pudding. Your choice might be a salad made with dates. Suggestions:

spice cake with date filling
tutti-frutti ice cream
date muffins
stuffed dates
date-nut pudding with orange sauce
date coffeecake
date-orange pie

Cooking with soup. When you whip up a casserole or meat dish, do you call on canned, frozen, or packaged soup to add flavor and richness? Let us know the recipe. Do you use creamy soup, consomme, beef broth, or some other?

tomato-noodle bake
turkey hash
barbecue soup-sauce for pork
quick shrimp casserole
chicken with mushroom sauce
Swiss steak

This month's winners

(*See recipes on pages 101 and 102*)

Cook-of-the-Month for Ways with Chops
Mrs. T. M. Neumann, Minneapolis, Minn.

Cook-of-the-Month for Banana Favorites
Rose B. Debs, Miami Beach, Fla.

Other Winners

Mrs. Nellie Cleveland, Millington, Tenn.
Mrs. Daniel H. Huyett III, Reading, Pa.
Theresa M. Lessmeister, Peru, Ill.
Mrs. Harold Smith, Dallas, Tex.
Mrs. Shirley Strieber, Charleston, W. Va.
Mrs. Joseph Vaccaro, Rome, N.Y.

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Sister Athanasia O.S.B., Eau Claire, Wis.
Mrs. Peter S. Boter, Holland, Mich.
Mrs. Hans A. Erne, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.
Mrs. Louise Hein, Pelican Lake, Wis.
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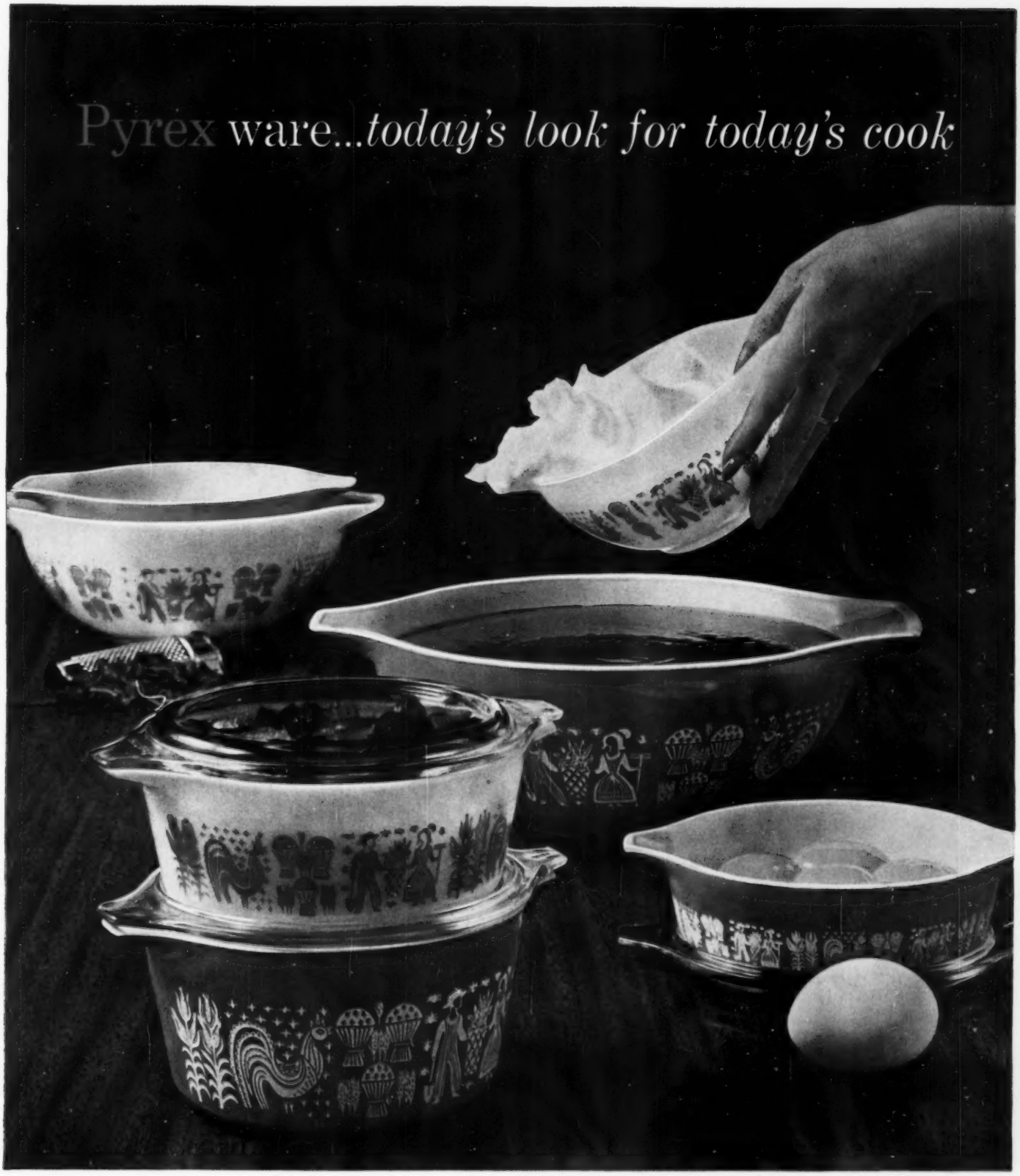
Mrs. D. R. Osborn III, Glendale, Calif.
Mrs. Rosemary Patterson, Rockaway Beach, N.Y.
Willena Ratliff, Gulfport, Miss.
Mrs. Donald F. Resch, Richland, Wash.
Denise Rode, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. Rudolph Scott, San Rafael, Calif.
Mrs. William Strieber, Charleston, W. Va.

Contest rules

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper and mark it "November Date Specials" or "November Cooking with Soup." If you wish, send a recipe for each of the two categories.
2. Print your full name and address in upper right corner of paper.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons.
4. Specify brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients so we can test your recipe with the same brands.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the origin of the recipe you submit.
6. Recipes submitted become property of *Better Homes & Gardens*.
7. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, April 30. In cases where duplicate recipes are submitted, the one with the earliest postmark will be judged. All judges' decisions will be final.
8. We reserve the right to adjust and edit winning recipes.
9. Address the recipes you enter to 5404 Test Kitchen, *Better Homes & Gardens*, Des Moines 3, Iowa.



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Ten penny showers

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a pair of salt spoons. The guests will love outguessing each other on their gifts.

Time and space shower: Try these on the precision-minded bride: timers, hourglasses, rulers, slide rules, letter scale for home mail, and magnifying glass. Centerpiece salutes the space age with a star decorated fishbowl.

Let there be light shower: She won't have to put bulbs on her shopping list for many a long day after this party. She'll also love her hoard of decorative candles and festive tapers. Other inexpensive and delightful gifts are nightlights, flashlights, Christmas tree lights, fireside matches, and most prized possession of all, a sunlamp bulb!

Hearty party shower: Brides are apt to do a lot of entertaining, so help her prepare with a supply of party accessories. She'll welcome extra ash trays, paper napkins, snack dishes, hot plate stands, paper coasters, colored toothpicks.

Picnic shower: If you're lucky enough to hit a nice warm day, give a picnic for the bride and her friends. Otherwise set an al fresco table indoors. And the presents? Picnic accessories, of course! If she and her husband-to-be like outdoor eating, include barbecue accessories as well. And don't forget to bring along a beautifully wrapped bottle of mosquito repellent for the first gift! To open, now or later.

The Perfect Shower

A short guide for brides and hostesses on the etiquette of showers.

1 *Is it perfectly all right to give an expensive shower gift?*
We'd say no. Perhaps many other people attending the shower haven't that much to spend and they'll be embarrassed. A good shower gift is thoughtful and useful, but it shouldn't be high priced. If you're feeling generous, save your ammunition for the wedding present!

2 *Should you send your hostess flowers when she gives a shower for you?*
A thousand times yes! It's one of the most considerate things you could possibly do. And as an extra nice touch, arrange them for her (or have them arranged) in a container. Then she won't have to waste precious minutes just before party time fixing them.

3 *Can you give more than one shower for an engaged friend?*
Certainly, the more the merrier.

4 *Is it all right to ask a chance acquaintance of the bride's to attend her shower?*
No. The reason being that it isn't right to ask someone to attend who probably won't be invited to the wedding. But here you have to let your conscience be your guide. If it's someone who obviously wants to come, and the theme of the party allows her to give an inexpensive gift, then definitely yes, invite her.

5 *How about inviting older friends of the bride's mother to your shower?*
Definitely yes. They'll probably enjoy being included. And if they don't want to come, it's easy for them to have another engagement.

6 *Should you have a receiving line at a shower?*
No. A shower is a strictly informal party meant for fun, small talk.

7 *Should the bride write a thank-you note for all her shower gifts?*
No. It's certainly nice if she wants to, but not necessary.

8 *Can you give a shower in which men and couples are included?*
Certainly. Plan the party for the evening, and give the kind of shower in which men will have some interest. A game and record shower would be ideal.

9 *Should the bride write a note to her hostess after the party?*
Goodness yes. A note or a "I had such a wonderful time" telephone call is a must. Also flowers would be thoughtful.

10 *Should the bride invite guests at her showers to her wedding?*
Yes, if possible to the wedding. It's not necessary to invite them to her reception. To be excluded would be like seeing a dress rehearsal without ever seeing the grand opening!

11 *Can a shower hostess invite the same people to a number of showers?*
If they're willing, why not? But it's better to vary the guest list with some additions at each shower.

12 *Does the bride's mother ever give her a shower?*
Yes indeed. It's the most traditional kind of shower a bride can have. And one of the nicest!

13 *Is it all right for the guests to compare notes on presents to avoid duplication?*
If they can avoid using the hostess as a clearing bureau, the idea is a fine one.

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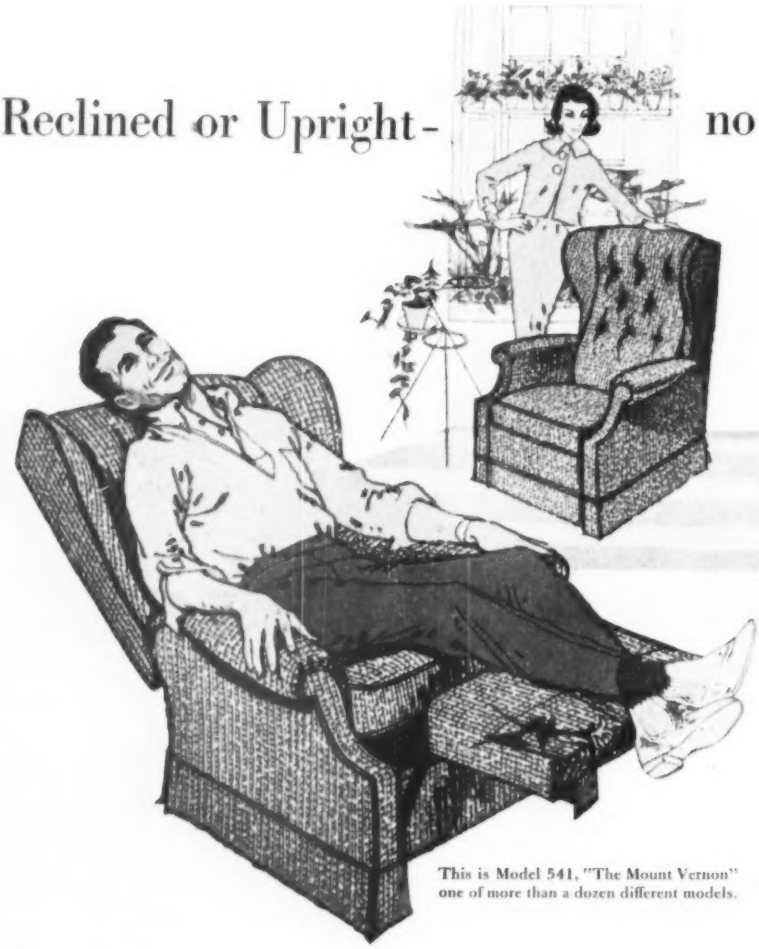

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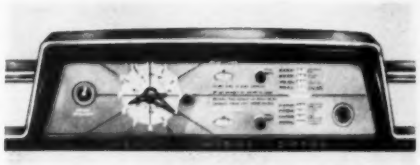

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Tarragon: Anise-flavored—buy it whole leaf or ground. For all sea foods—hot or cold. Important in chicken, egg, and tomato dishes. Use in sauces and salads, too.

Gives tang to tartare sauce.
Perks up the flavor of cream of spinach soup.
A pinch makes cheese sauce zesty.
Give breakfast eggs a sprinkle of tarragon.

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Thyme: It is available either as whole leaves or ground (rubbed). Flavor is strong and distinctive. Blends well with other herbs. Popular seasoning for soups and chowders. Use with carrots, peas, or onions.

Give chef's touch to fish chowder by adding a little thyme.
Onion soup and dash of thyme go together.
Want variety? Sprinkle on sliced tomatoes or salad greens.

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Herb cooking rules

Go easy at first. Use just enough to heighten natural food flavors.

Start with $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon dried herbs to four servings—to a pound of meat, poultry, fish—to 2 cups of sauce, vegetables, soup.

If substituting fresh for dried, use 3 or 4 times as much.

Add herbs at same time as salt and pepper to meats, vegetables, sauces, and soups.

In long-cooking foods such as stews, add herbs during last half hour of cooking time so that flavor and aroma aren't lost.

Add herbs to juices or cold sauces ahead of time—let stand overnight if possible.

Improve color and flavor of dry herbs by moistening with liquid:

Use two parts liquid to one part herbs—suit the liquid to whatever you're preparing, such as lemon juice or vinegar for salad.

Water, milk, or cream can be used, too. Let stand 10 to 15 minutes, then remove excess moisture with paper towels before using.

Puzzled by AIR CONDITIONER RATINGS?

Thinking of buying an air conditioner? If so, be prepared. This year, most room and central models are rated in BTUs (British Thermal Units). Furnace sizes have long been compared in BTUs—now these same units are standard for heating, cooling, and modern all-weather systems.

A "ton" of air conditioning cooled you as much as a ton of ice melting in 24 hours. But in these days of refrigerators and ice cubes, that meant little. "Horsepower" referred to the size of the compressor motor—but sometimes a two-horsepower unit turned out no more cooling than a 1½-horse model. So this rating was unreliable.

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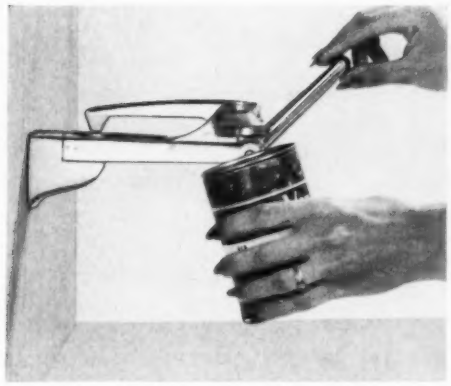

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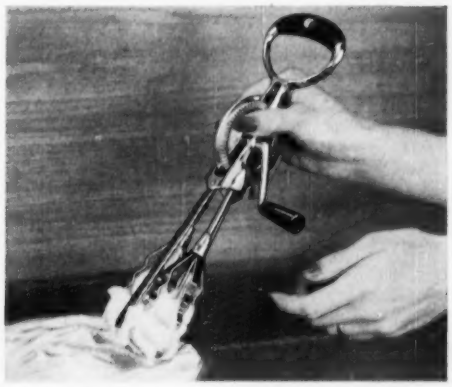

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A new family room-under glass!

Contemporary ideas were added to this house without sacrificing the scale of its Traditional styling. The addition has sliding glass walls on three sides; the extended roof around it shields outdoor lighting.

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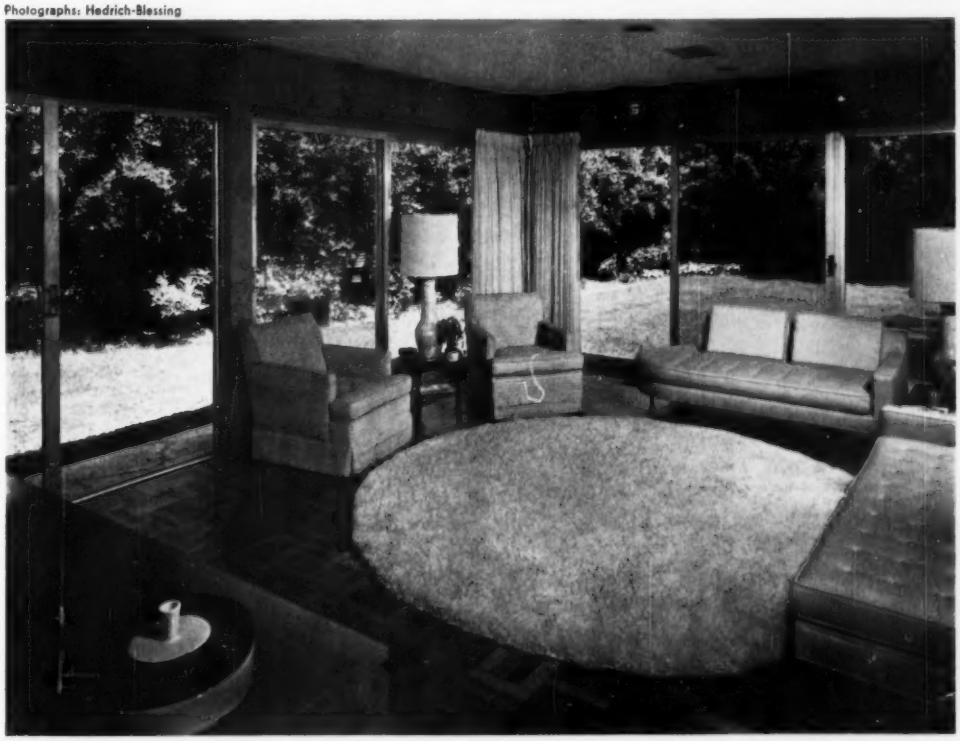

From the living room door, here's how the new addition looks.

Glass walls feature the garden from all angles. The round area rug on the oak parquet floor helps create a beige color scheme.

Curtains can be drawn across the glass walls. Ceiling is acoustical tile; wood trim is hardwood-faced plywood. Note recessed lighting.

Data: Ruth Lee. Architect: Wallace F. Yerkes, A.I.A. Landscape architect: Gertrude Kuh

In the dining room, new sliding glass wall gives access to the garden. The storage wall (background) has tongue-and-groove vertical panels for its cabinet doors.

They hide tray storage, banks of drawers for table linens, shelves for plates.

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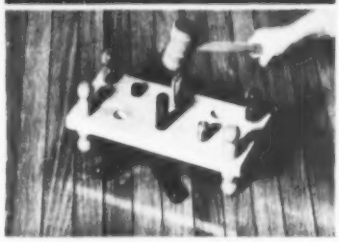

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A new family room

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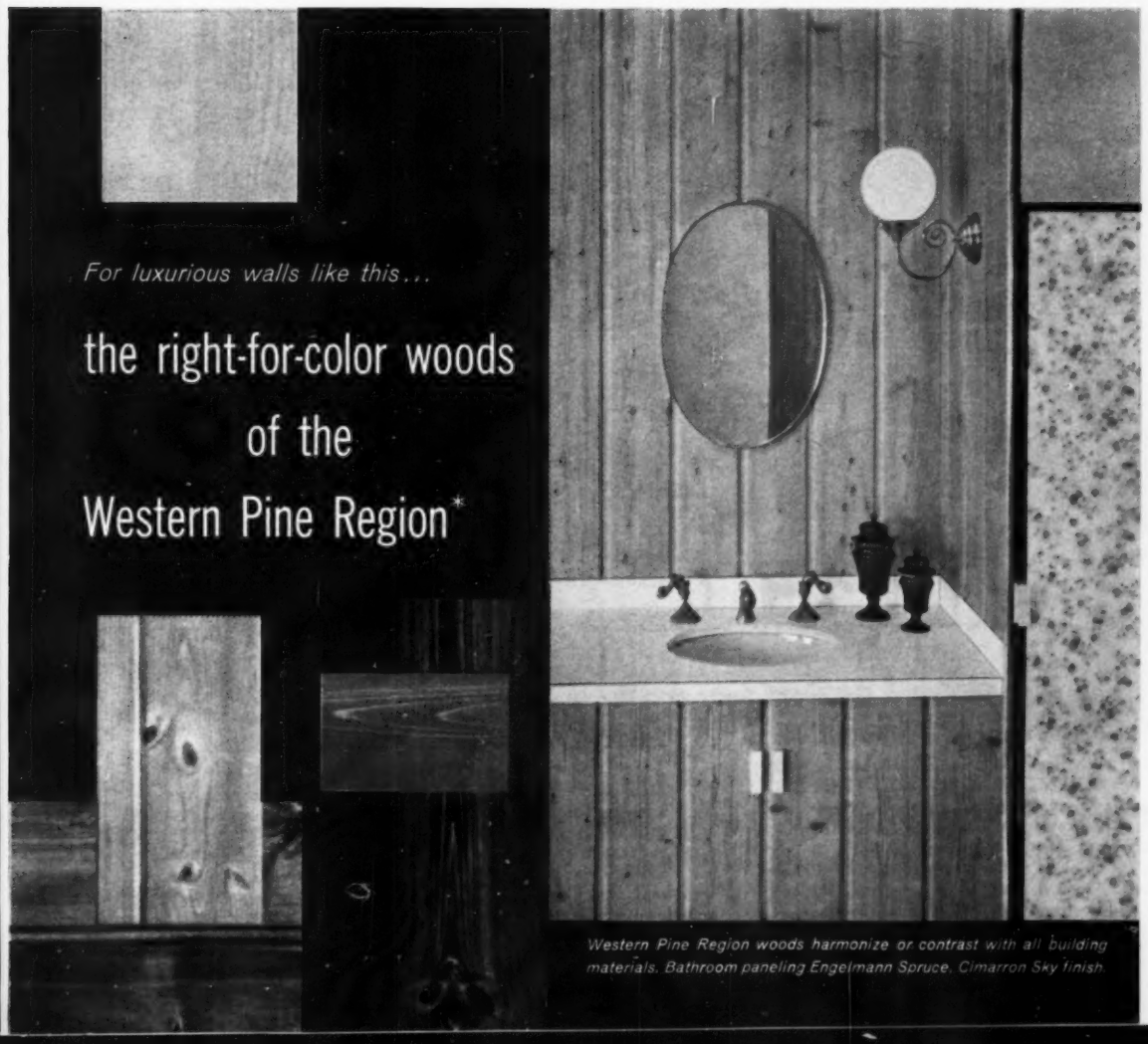

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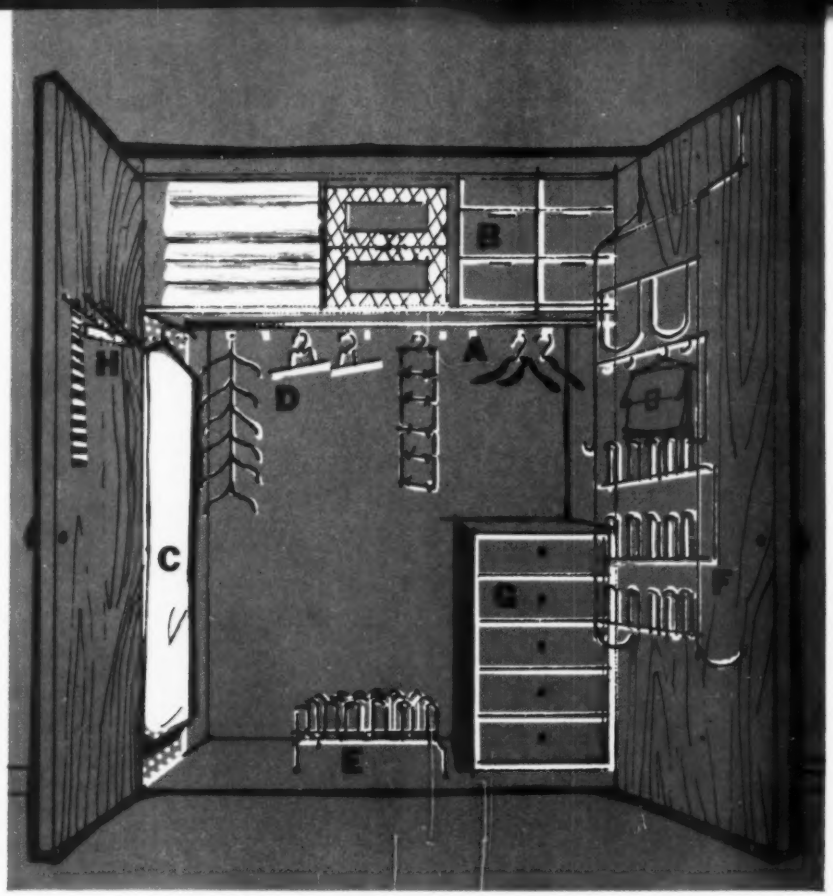
Make your closets hold more

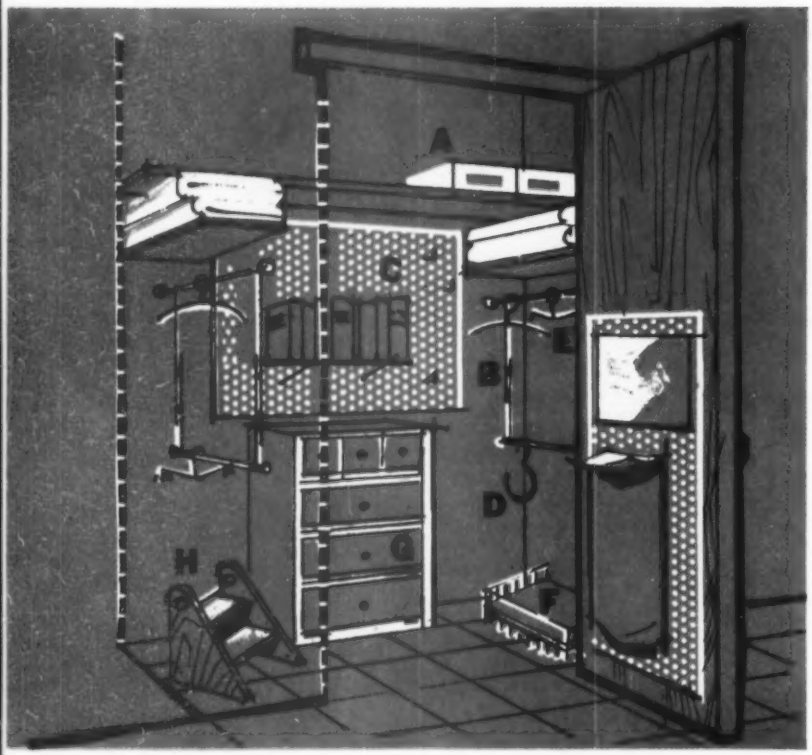
By Georgi Greer

If your closets mash your clothes, bury your shoes, lose your ties and handbags, first unload all nonessentials; next, put these gadgets to work for you.



Parents' closet. Steel rod with sliding hanger-hooks (A) attaches under shelf. Plastic drawers (B) make a chest. Bag for hard-to-store garments (C) hangs from perforated hardboard panel. Rest of board can hold purses or belts. Multiple hangers (D) for blouses, trousers, skirts also save horizontal space.

Shoe rack (E) holds 9 pairs. All-purpose rack (F) holds hats, scarfs, belts, handbags, umbrellas, extra shoes. Small chest (G) stores gloves, sweaters, shirts. Swinging-arm tie rack (H) keeps each tie visible. All items shown are under $11.



Children's closet. Large boxes (A) with clear plastic windows store out-of-season clothing and bedding. Low bars, hooked over adjustable steel rods (B), let each child hang up his own everyday wear; high bars can hold "dress-up" clothes. Perforated hardboard sections (C) have movable hooks and shelves for books, toys, mirror, laundry bag. Big loops (D) hold belts and bags.

Single, small hangers (E) are easy for children to handle. Shoe rack (F) keeps floor neat. Chest (G) holds their socks, T-shirts, pajamas. Step-stool (H) lets children reach articles on high rods and hooks.

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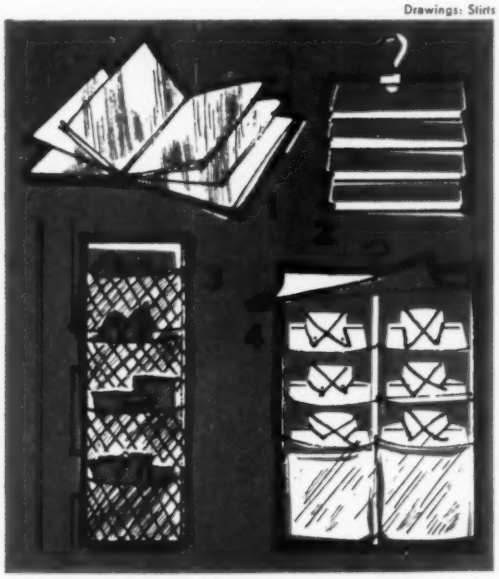

More space-savers. A translucent plastic "book" (1) holds blouses, sweaters, scarfs; its outer case zippers to keep out dust. Four-trouser hanger (2) has thick, plastic rods that prevent unwanted crease marks.

Plastic catchall 50 inches long (3) has 4 big pockets for brushes, umbrellas, other paraphernalia. Shirt case (4) takes up no more room than a suit, yet stores 6 shirts or sweaters. These closet accessories cost from $1 to $5.

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Either of the two smaller bedrooms can double as a study-guest room when furnished like this one. Sliding glass doors open onto the small garden screened by the carport. Wood door visible just outside opens to the driveway in front of the carport.

Private side is just as handsome as the public side. Patio or pool, this outdoor living area fits right in with the house itself. Redwood screen shelters the eating area on the left and separates the service yard around the right end.

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Pave your way to a better garden

THE BEST TEST of a garden is how it lives, not how it looks. For a garden can look like a million and still not be comfortable to sit in, walk in, or entertain in.

If you want a garden to live in, you will eventually need some sort of paving. Paving helps you put garden space to work. It gives you a floor, it defines an area, it combines with fences and screens to form an outdoor room.

Once you have decided you are ready to pave, there'll be many questions about the kind of paving—questions that will affect the pocketbook, the eye, and perhaps other garden plans. The examples here will help you make sound comparisons.

CRUSHED ROCK is economical and attractive. If your needs change, the gravel becomes an excellent base for a hard-surfaced paving, such as concrete. Gertrude E. Kuh, landscape architect.

Construction tips: Order 1½ yards of ½- to ¾-inch gravel for each 100 square feet—this yields a 3-inch depth. Use permanent retainers of wood, aluminum, or steel to hold the gravel in place.

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BRICKS are the warmest, most richly colored of all the exterior paving materials. They can be laid on a concrete slab, on a pad of sand, or directly on the earth. Eleanor Christie, landscape architect.

Construction tips: You'll need 4½ bricks for each square foot of paving. If area is large, break it up with wood dividers. To lay bricks on sand, place a plank across the bricks and work away from you, from plank.

WOOD is becoming increasingly important for garden paving. It's most useful where abrupt grade changes limit the use of on-grade paving. Cost is about the same as for stone or brick. Max Matz, landscape architect.

Construction tips: If you design your own deck, have the plans checked by an experienced contractor or architect. Unless you are better than average with tools, have the basic framing done by a carpenter.

POURED CONCRETE can give you a surface smooth enough to dance on, or one as rough as sandstone. The only limit to its shape is your ability to make a suitable form. There is no maintenance. Donald Hoyt, landscape designer.

Construction tips: Use sand to bring base to proper grade. Complete form before ordering the concrete. Tell dispatcher at the concrete yard the type of finish you want. He'll see that you get the proper kind of mixture.

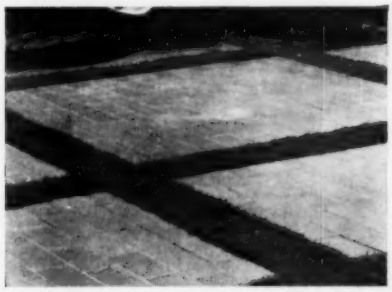
FLAGSTONE is solid and durable, and has warm but subdued colors. But it isn't foolproof. Carelessly fitted, it produces a crazy quilt that offends the eye. Catherine Church, landscape architect.

Construction tips: Stones laid without mortar should be at least 2 inches thick and placed on a pad of sand. Cut stone is easier to fit, may be worth the extra cost if you do the work yourself.

Here are six good ways to make paving more useful in your garden plans

Include a ramp, if you have a grade change. You'll use it gratefully when you mow or cart leaves. Milton Schwartz, architect.

Build a terrace quickly by adding to an entrance walk. A few extra "squares" give you a terrace plus a more dramatic entrance.



Separate your paving units with bands of grass. This improves scale, adds interest. Arthur W. Erfeldt, landscape architect.

Leave room for a sand pile. The children can play in it now, you can plant it later, or turn it into an attractive garden pool.

Add a permanent point of interest. Make it ornamental, as this planter, or useful, as a bench. George Martin, landscape architect.

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Pave a small area just outside your kitchen. Make it a "work" terrace. Add a bench so you can sit to change shoes, trim vegetables.

APRIL

GARDEN REMINDERS

In all areas

Garden hose: Check your garden hose for wear and damage. Occasionally, April brings dry periods and you will want to be ready to water your newly set plants. Have enough hose to reach all areas.

Soil preparation: Before planting, build up the humus content in your garden soil. Spade in peat, leafmold or compost until the soil is loose and easily worked. Humus added to soil helps retain moisture and keeps it from compacting.

South and Southeast

Lawns: Sow Bermuda grass seed. . . . Spray lawns for wild onion with 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T combination weed killer. . . . Feed with a complete lawn food.

Shrubs, trees: Spray azaleas with a multi-purpose pesticide right after flowering. . . . Mulch shrubs and broadleaf evergreens with peat, leafmold, or pine straw. . . . Feed all plants if you haven't already done so. . . . Treat fruit trees for borers with insecticide available at garden supply stores.

Annuals, perennials: Plant annuals and perennials in garden or border. . . . Divide chrysanthemums, replanting only healthy divisions—or start new plants from cuttings made from new tip growth. . . . Feed iris with a complete plant food and spray weekly with DDT. . . . Plunge house plants in shady spot in border.

Vegetables: Sow vegetable seeds directly in the garden. . . . Set out tomato, eggplant, pepper plants. . . . Protect plants from cutworm damage by dusting chlordane around base.

Central and East

Lawns: Apply pre-emergence weed killer for crab grass. Use 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T for broadleaf weeds. Water day before treatment. . . . Reseed bare spots and sparse areas.

Shrubs, trees, vines: Complete pruning jobs started earlier. . . . Feed trees, shrubs, evergreens, and vines with a complete plant food. . . . Plant trees, shrubs, and roses.

Annuals, perennials: Start tender annuals indoors or in cold frames to be set out after danger of frost is past. . . . Remove remaining mulch from perennial beds. Protect your sprouting, spring-flowering bulbs from rabbit damage.

Vegetables, fruits: Sow seed of radish, lettuce; line out cabbage, cauliflower plants, onion sets, also strawberry and raspberry plants. . . . Feed established fruit plantings.

California

Lawns: Apply pre-emergence weed killer to control crab grass. . . . Chlordane or dieldrin applied at the same time will control lawn insects for season.

Shrubs, trees, vines: Last chance for planting bare-root trees, shrubs, and vines. Don't overlook tree peonies for special effects. . . . Set out container-grown shrubs.

Annuals, perennials, bulbs: Sow seeds of gomphrena, cockscomb, marigold, other drouth-resistant annuals. . . . Plant dahlias, cannas, gladiolus, lilies, and tuberous begonias.

Fruits: Plant runnerless varieties of strawberries as edgings for flower beds and walks. . . . Give plenty of water to

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Pacific Northwest

Lawns: Feed with a complete lawn food. . . . For heavy traffic areas in lawns, seed mixtures containing fescues.

Shrubs, trees: Spray plantings early with a multi-purpose pesticide. . . . Transplant magnolias when root growth begins.

Annuals, perennials, bulbs: Divide old perennial clumps. . . . Sow Canterburybells, foxglove, other biennials. . . . Fill in bulb beds with annuals to cover maturing bulb foliage.

Fruits: Spray fruit plantings before blooming and again after petals fall. . . . Plant certified strawberry plants.

Vegetables: Sow peas at two-week intervals to extend harvest. Plant cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli in new spot.

Texas-Southwest

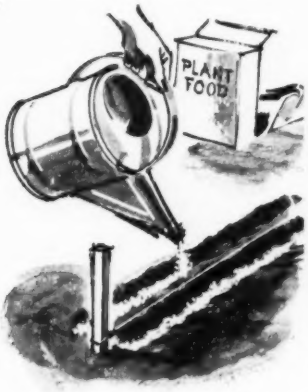
Lawns: Feed turf a complete lawn food before hot weather sets in—especially Bermuda grass. . . . Water regularly.

Shrubs, trees: Prune flowering shrubs after blooming. Cut a few old canes to ground level to encourage new growth. . . . Mulch bases of plants to retain moisture and keep soil cool.

Annuals, perennials: Plant penstemon, coralbells, dianthus, other perennials. . . . Spray with multi-purpose pesticide to keep foliage and blooms healthy. . . . Plant gladiolus in easy-to-water rows; begin feeding when sprouts appear.

To sharpen a hoe when no vise is handy, select a board as wide as the blade. Notch the board to hold neck of hoe and clamp to bench.

To sow tiny seeds evenly, mix one packet of seed with one-half cup of sand. Saves time and effort of thinning out heavy stands.



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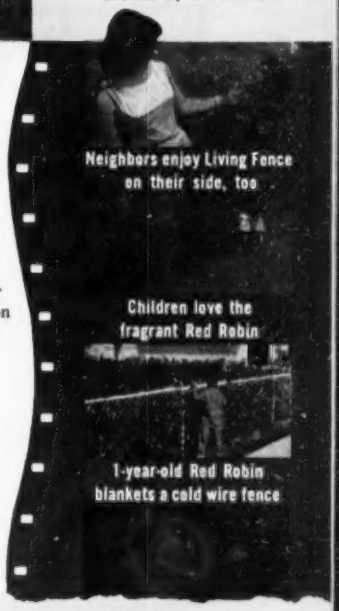

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Don't be a DUNCE about SCHOOL LAWS

Parents should know the law as it applies to them, their child, and his school. Here's a look at some situations. A few of these answers are necessarily general, but your local school authorities can give you specific information.

By George Weinstein

Q. ***Is the right to attend school absolute?***

A. No. Attending school is more of a privilege than a right. A pupil may be denied admission or excluded if his behavior, or mental or physical condition interferes with the efficient conduct of the school. Also unco-operative parents—those who refuse to come to school for consultation when requested, or who allow their children to be chronically late or absent, or do not insist that homework and other school obligations be met—may find their children excluded.

Q. ***Must education authorities assign your child to the nearest school?***

(Your school board opens a new high school near your home and decides that admission will be by entrance examination. The new school is much nearer and less dangerous to get to than your child's old one. Can he be denied admission to the new school?)

A. The board may set up any reasonable standards of admission. It does not have to assign pupils on a basis of nearness although this is usually done with elementary school pupils.

Q. ***If you don't like your child's school, can you refuse to send him to it?***

(You have moved to a new district and come in to register your child. You notice that the building appears to be poorly maintained.)

A. You can take your child out of that school but you can't require the school board to assign him to another one. You must make satisfactory arrangements to educate him somewhere. In some states you may even be permitted to do this yourself, if you can convince authorities that your instruction is the equivalent of school instruction.

Q. ***Can you refuse to have your child vaccinated?***

A. Yes, but he probably will be expelled and he may still be subject to the compulsory education laws. You can send him to a private school if it will admit him. Expulsion will probably result in most places, too, if you do not permit your child to take a physical examination.

Q. ***Must your child listen to the reading of the Bible?***

(Your religion does not approve of the version of the Bible which is read in your child's school as part of the daily exercises. What can you do about it?)

A. At present this question is very much up in the air. The constitutionality of the reading of the Bible in the schools has never been decided by the U.S. Supreme Court. Some states require it to be read, others merely authorize it, a few forbid it. In some places children may be permitted to leave the room at the time it is being read.

Q. ***Can the school tell your child how to dress?***

(One morning your teen-age daughter decides to wear jeans to school. An hour later she is home with instructions from the principal to get into a dress and not to return until she does. Has he the authority to do this?)

A. Yes. In general, the school may within reason forbid any clothing or adornment which it considers unsuitable or in poor taste. Refusal to conform may result in suspension.

Q. ***May a teacher strike your child?***

(One afternoon your nine-year-old boy comes home crying, tells you he was slapped by the teacher for misbehaving. Did the teacher have the right to do this?)

A. Unless the law specifically forbids it, as it does in only a few states, the teacher may administer corporal punishment. It must not be unreasonable or excessive for the age or sex of the child, or for the nature of the offense. Nor must it be administered maliciously. Local school districts may forbid corporal punishment. Many do.

Q. ***Can the school forbid your child to go home for lunch?***

(You live five minutes' walking distance from the school and would *[Turn to page 169*

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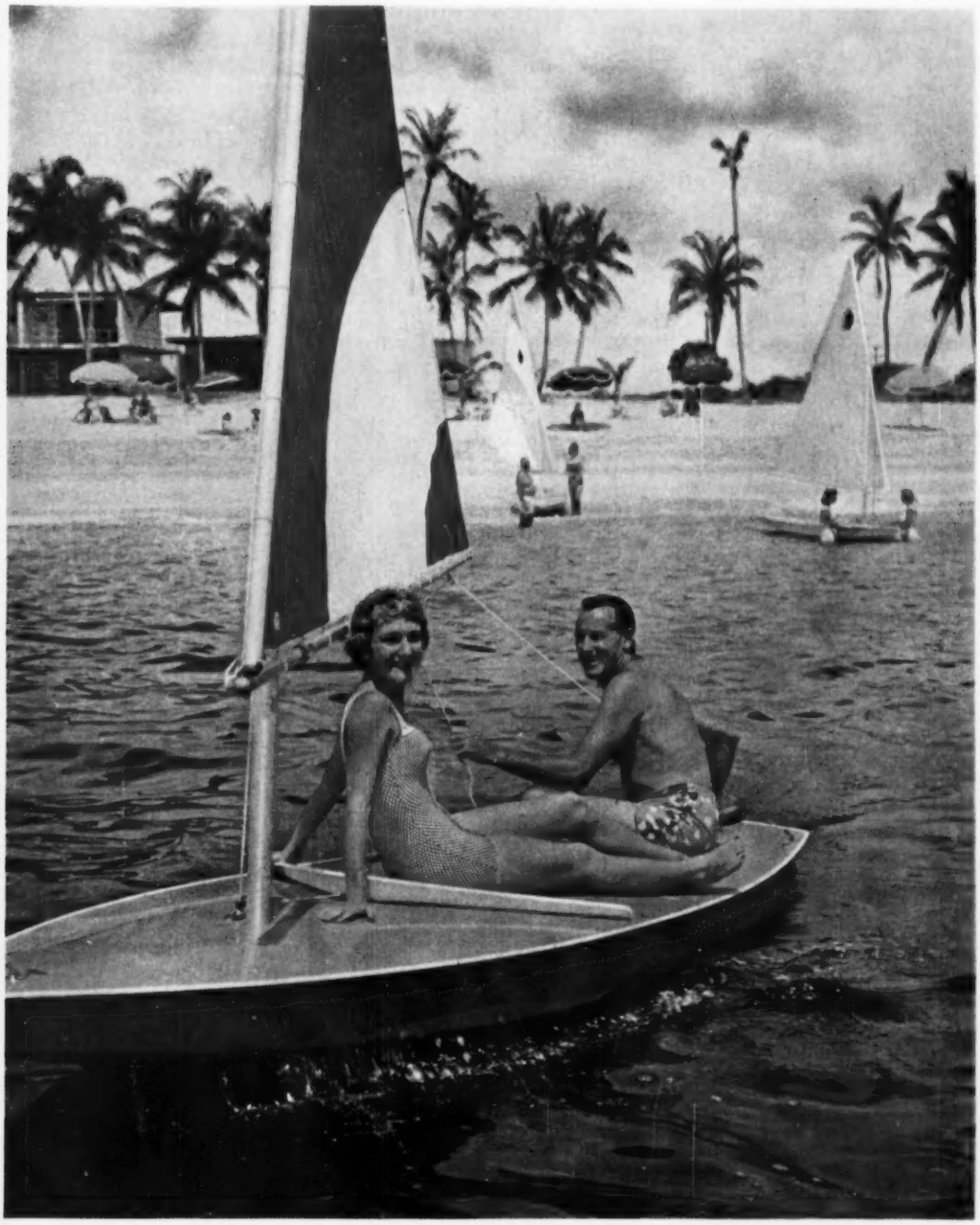

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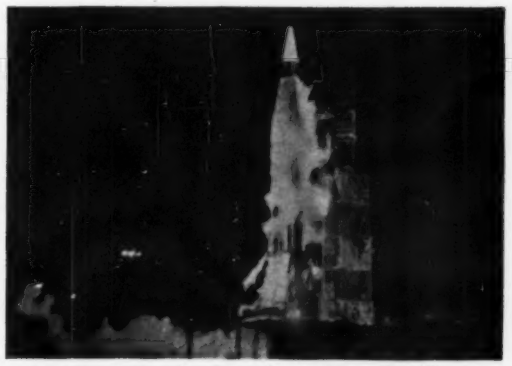

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like your child home for lunch. The school has a rule which allows no one to leave the building during the noon hour.)

A. As a general legal principle, the schools have jurisdiction over their pupils during the full school day. That includes the lunch hour. Many schools make such a rule because of traffic conditions, unfavorable neighborhood influences, attendance improvement.

Q. *Does the school have jurisdiction over your child outside of school hours?*

(On the way home one afternoon, your son and a classmate scuffle and break a store window. The principal is notified and suspends both youngsters. Does he have the authority?)

A. Yes. The school's jurisdiction covers not only the school hours but also the time from the moment a child leaves the house in the morning until he returns in the afternoon. Any misbehavior which reflects on the school is punishable by school authorities. And further, schools have been upheld in ordering pupils to go directly home and to travel to and from school over a prescribed route. Jurisdiction beyond school hours can even extend to evening hours and weekends. For example, a rule prohibiting pupils from attending movies except Friday and Saturday nights has been upheld. And pupils have been expelled for immorality, engaging in brawls, and other offenses committed outside of school.

Q. *May a school withhold a diploma even if the pupil has completed all requirements?*

(At the senior prom held the night before graduation, a boy is found with a flask of whiskey in his hip pocket. He is immediately suspended and told he will not receive his diploma.)

A. The diploma may be denied on the basis of a severe breach of school regulations and evidence of moral unfitness to receive it.

Q. *When must bus transportation be provided?*

(Your child's school, within walking distance, is consolidated with another school about 2½ miles from your home. With a short walk he could make it via a regular bus line. Must the school furnish transportation for him?)

A. Most school districts will usually transport pupils who must travel two or more miles especially if they are of elementary school age. Some laws merely specify transportation for a "reasonable" distance. Others provide it over a short route that may be dangerous for walking.

Q. *Must a school board provide transportation for parochial school children?*

A. This is one of the most controversial questions ever raised in school law. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld a New Jersey law authorizing transportation of parochial school pupils at public expense. However, such a practice would violate many state constitutions and would therefore be illegal in those states.

Q. *Does anyone in school have the right to send your child out on an errand?*

(During your son's lunch hour, the school custodian sends him to a luncheonette for a container of coffee. On

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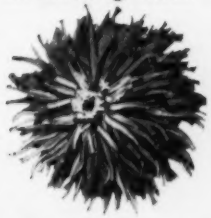

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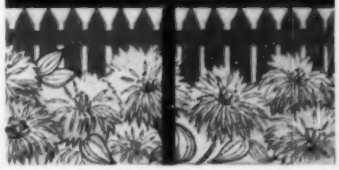

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the way back he trips and breaks an arm. Do you have a claim for his injury?)

A. Very likely. Such an errand could hardly be considered part of the school work. The custodian would probably be held liable. In general, a school is skating on thin ice when it sends a child out on any kind of errand.

Q. ***Who is liable for school bus accidents?***

(The bus deposits your child at the curbstone across the street from your home. As he crosses, he is hit by a car coming from the opposite direction.)

A. In such a case the court may find the bus driver negligent in not foreseeing that the child might try to cross in front of the car. That the car failed to stop, as required by law, does not absolve the bus driver of the responsibility of directing the safe crossing of his young passenger. The driver of the car will probably be held liable, too.

Q. ***If your child is injured on a class field trip, what recourse have you?***

A. This is a tricky one. In the case of a creamery in Missouri which made a practice of soliciting visitors, the owners were held liable for injury to a member of a school group. The group was considered invitees and as such became the responsibility of the inviting host. However, in another case, where a school requested permission to take a class through a New Hampshire knitting mill, the visitors were, in the eyes of the law, licensees and therefore had no claim for any injury suffered on the trip.

Q. ***Can a Board of Education outlaw school fraternities?***

(Several boys in your son's high school decide to form a Greek-letter fraternity. The principal hears about it and tells them they will be expelled if they go through with it.)

A. Many states prohibit secret societies in public schools. Even if they do not hold meetings in the building, members may be bound by fraternity rules to act in a manner detrimental to the discipline and best interests of the school.

Q. ***Is the school liable when an athlete is injured?***

(Without getting your permission, your son goes out for the junior high football team. You find out about it after he cracks a rib in practice. When you get the doctor's bill, you send it to the school, contending that you are not liable since you did not give him permission to play. Who is liable?)

A. Generally speaking, schools cannot be held legally responsible for injuries to students. While a parent's approval for athletic participation is usually required, it is not absolutely necessary. Most courts consider athletics a regular part of the school program, needing no more parental consent than attending a history or math class does. To protect parents who would ordinarily have to pay for athletic injuries, many schools now carry special insurances.

Q. ***How good are those two-dollar school accident policies?***

(Your child brings home from school a form offering insurance by a private company against school accidents. Should you take it?)

A. These policies usually cover most in-school and after-school activities except intramural and interschool athletics. Accidents to and from school are often included and payments may run as high as $7,500. Since school boards are usually claim-proof, these policies do seem worthwhile. But read the fine print before buying one.

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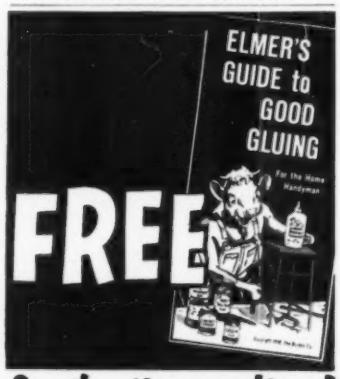

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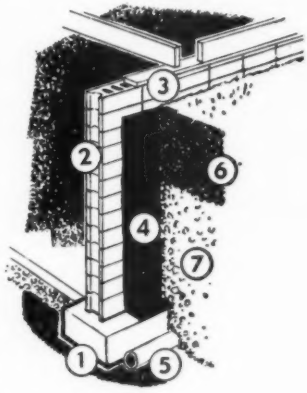

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What area could match Kentucky in paradox and contrast? "United we stand, divided we fall" is the state's official motto, yet many sections would gladly secede if strong laws didn't prevent it.

is as blue as a cloudless Kentucky sky. When the winds blow over, each tiny stem of grass tries to rise and follow. Many of these are million-dollar farms. See the young colts behind the white board fences! Watch them run and play with movements that are lyric tributes to the ageless poetry of life. Maybe one of these graceful little sonnets of motion will someday win the Kentucky Derby.

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Here you see Normandy and Brittany of France, and Kent and the Sussex Downs of England rolled into one. And the names of Bluegrass cities—Lexington, Winchester, Versailles, Paris—go back to those countries.

This is Lexington, capital and center of the Bluegrass Region. Hotels, motels, and tourist homes here can accommodate thousands, and the excellent restaurants have never failed to feed the guest satisfactorily and reasonably. Nothing is overlooked for his comfort. This inner Bluegrass area is sort of a combination state, national, and international park.

Besides producing the finest horses, herds, flocks, and burley tobacco, this area has earned the reputation for being "The Athens of the South." Here is the home of the University of Kentucky, with its great basketball Coliseum on the Avenue of Champions. (Who has not heard of Coach Baron Adolph Rupp and the Kentucky Wildcats?) Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the oldest college west of the Alleghenies. There are other famous colleges near by: Georgetown, Centre, Eastern State, and Berea.

Transylvania students used to fight with pearl-handled dueling pistols over the definition of a word or the meaning of a sentence. Students, faculty members, and leading citizens all kept pistols, and dueling became such common practice, killing or maiming so many of the state's leading citizens, that a law was finally passed outlawing it. So these Kentuckians just went out of the state to fight duels. Our famous statesman, Henry Clay, was shot in the groin by Humphrey Marshall, another important statesman.

In many of the colonial homes here, life goes on as leisurely today as it did among the landed aristocracy of England and France who built them 150 years ago.

The huge monuments you see were not erected to people. That is a race horse cemetery, and many of the horses buried there are famous ones.

We could take a 24-mile side trip from Lexington down to Harrodsburg's Pioneer Memorial State Park. Route 68 is flanked all the way by Bluegrass farms where young thoroughbreds, lambs, and calves are running behind white fences.

Harrodsburg is Kentucky's first permanent settlement. Rugged pioneers died fighting Indians and epidemics here, and the old cemetery, with its indecipherable field

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stones, is mute evidence of their hardships. The replica of Old Fort Harrod is accurate in every detail, and over 100,000 tourists enter the stockade gates every year. Very few tourist attractions combine historic interest, educational value, and natural beauty so effectively as Pioneer Memorial State Park.

Now we leave Lexington for Eastern Kentucky. To the north of us are rolling slopes and Bluegrass farms. Kentucky is shaped like the moldboard of a hillside-turning plow, and that country up there is at the top of the moldboard. The Bluegrass land is beginning to disappear, and in the distance you can see hills rise up like stalwart green props against the sky.

At Morehead we enter the Eastern Mountains (often called the Great Cumberland Plateau), an area as large as Vermont. The speech is not as soft here as you heard in the Bluegrass. Dialect, idiomatic expressions—even words—show a noticeable change. A high school English teacher whose pupils said they couldn't understand certain stories in their literature textbooks began to search for the cause. He found that language was the barrier. The pupils and their parents were still using approximately 1,200 words from Chaucerian and Elizabethan England.

We've never used dueling pistols in this area, but we've had feuds—not fought by ignorant men, either, but by our best citizens. Ever hear of the Martin-Tolliver feud? It was fought right here.

Near us are counties where 99 per cent of the names came from the British Isle. Elliott, Morgan, Menifee, and Wolfe are among these. There are no mines or industries in these counties, and the people who dwell here, descendants of the pioneers who settled this rugged land, live much the same way now as their ancestors did.

This is the land of sandstones, cliffs, deep valleys, clear rapid streams, the pine, hemlock, and chestnut oak. This is the land of the sawbriar, laurel, holly, wild huckleberry, and trailing arbutus. This is a land of ridges, valleys, and steep infertile slopes.

Just to show you one of our many state parks, we'll leave 60 and drive over to Carter Caves State Park, where you can rent a cabin by the week, month, or summer at a reasonable rate. You can cook your own meals or buy good food at the state-operated restaurant. A good dinner costs from $1.50 to $2.

Next is Ashland, with 35,000 people, the largest city in our Eastern fourth of this state. If we had the time we could stay for the Jean Thomas Folk Song Festival held near here annually in June. The old and the young come to play their dulcimers, autoharps, fiddles, banjos, and guitars, and to sing the old native folk songs and ballads, many of which their ancestors brought from England. They dance the old native dances that went from here to become popular over America.

We take U. S. 23 from here, up the famous Big Sandy River into the heart of the mountains. This area has produced soldiers as fine as have ever come from any segment of America. This is the land of Hatfields and McCoys, land of ballads, square dances, and coal miners. Now you are seeing a region and a people without parallel in the United States.

This is Lawrence County, which has produced more doctors than any similar area with approximate population in America. Reason? Nearly a century ago a school teacher came here and suggested to his pupils that they study medicine. They did. Their sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons have followed the tradition. This county is almost solidly Methodist, which is unusual in this mountain region where Baptists rule.

Until coal miners were organized into unions, Eastern Kentucky was almost solidly Republican. Much of it is still. This area was antislavery and fought for the Union in the Civil War. This valley was an important inroad where armies marched and fought in the Civil War.

This is Prestonburg, a mountain city that my mother's people, the Prestons, and the Hyltons founded. Near here is Dewey Lake, visited by thousands of tourists. This is another State Park. If time permitted it would be a good side trip. We shall continue to Pikeville, capital of soft coal industry.

Pikeville hasn't much level space. It is the city of one-way streets. We must visit the Hatcher Hotel where Mr. Hatcher, who thought his quotations would be beneficial to his guests, printed them on his lobby walls. You'll find these very interesting. Can I quote some? Sure:

"Keep your face always before the sun and the shadows will fall behind you."

"It is more disgraceful to suspect one's friends than to be deceived by them."

"The only substitute for brains is silence."

Today, high schools and colleges have replaced the clans, and young men train their eagle-eyes on basketball hoops instead of over musket sights. They show their skills on the hardwood courts and football fields. Athletes from here are sought by institutions all over America.

Yes, our people are poorer here than in other parts of the state. Life is more rugged. I'll admit these coal-mine camps are unattractive. Remember you are seeing a different part of Kentucky—a different part of America. My father was a coal miner when I was a boy, and my sympathies go deep for the

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people who mine coal. The population is 95 per cent white, but you wouldn't know it when you see the shifts of miners coming from under these mountains.

Presbyterians are strong in Pikeville. They established Pikeville Junior College, which last year was made a senior college, the only one deep in the heart of these mountains. Youth in these mountains are eager for an education. The college was filled beyond capacity its first year. People might not live in palaces here, but don't underrate their intelligence and integrity. These people work hard for things. When a teacher leaves here and goes North, he is not long a teacher. He soon becomes a principal and then a superintendent. Many of the Northern States' civic, church, and state leaders, landowners, property owners, and industrialists were born in these mountains.

From here we motor up to a natural marvel unknown even to many Kentuckians. This is Breaks Interstate Park, "The Grand Canyon of the South," which crosses from Kentucky into Virginia. This road is like driving up to Grimsel Pass in Switzerland. Don't look over or look back. You'll be all right.

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Ever hear of a Kentucky novelist, John Fox, Jr.? Have you read his *Trail of the Lonesome Pine* and the *Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come?* This is his country.

This is the land of the rhododendron, the bracken, and the fern. It's the land of sandstone cliffs and cascading waters. Here a man still lives in a log cabin in a clearing like his pioneer ancestors. When the leaves fall, these mountains become as austere, lonely, and dark as the Scottish Highlands. In spring and summer, they are green, gigantic folds of earth.

From here we drive back to Pikeville and take Route 119 through Harlan and Pineville to Middlesboro. We'll drive down a thin valley between the Pine and Cumberland mountain ranges. You'll see coal mines and mining camps all the way.

Middlesboro has been a tourist city since it was founded by the English. Here you will find excellent and inexpensive accommodations in motels and hotels. Every way you look here, you see mountains. But the most famous spot is Cumberland Gap National Park, where Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee join.

We'll go now to Cumberland Gap, which is ten minutes from here. We follow the Old Wilderness Road, the way Daniel Boone came into Kentucky. Through this Gap settlers from the Eastern Seaboard poured into Kentucky, and armies marched north or south during the Civil War. From the Pinnacle Mountains here, you can look down on "Hell's Half Acre," a no-man's land that does not belong to Kentucky, Virginia, or Tennessee. It used to be a haven for lawbreakers since no state had jurisdiction there.

In the far distance across Tennessee, you can see Northern Georgia and Alabama. The high mountains to your left are in Western North Carolina.

Now we'll leave 25-E and turn west on Route 90 for Cumberland Falls State Park. This park is a favorite with many tourists. It's in the Cumberland National Forest, which extends from the Tennessee border north almost to Ohio. You will see moonbows this evening in the Cumberland Falls. To see moonbows anywhere else in the world, you'll have to go to South Africa. In these Kentucky mountains, you can eat smorgasbord that even the Swedish tourists have praised.

Have you ever smelled pennyroyal? It's a little green weed with a fragrant, spicy odor. Wherever it grows, the land is too poor to grow anything else except broomsedge. Now we are coming into the Pennyroyal district, which is larger than New Jersey.

I can't tell you how the people live. I told you before we began this tour that you'd see more varied landscapes in Kentucky than in any other state in the Union. Two counties in the Pennyroyal have struck it rich on oil. Otherwise, there are no minerals or ores in this area. There is more gold in this area than in any similar area in the world, but it is already mined and buried at Fort Knox.

The Pennyroyal has one of the finest tourist attractions in America. We are approaching it now: Mammoth Cave National Park. You can see one of the greatest—if not *the* greatest—cave in the world.

From this infertile land of Pennyroyal, broomsedge, buried gold, explored and unexplored mammoth caverns, and underground rivers, we shall follow Route 80 to the Jackson Purchase, which is three-fourths surrounded by rivers. It is bordered in the east by the Kentucky River and Lake, on the north by the Ohio, and on the west by the Mississippi. This area is larger than Connecticut and has a

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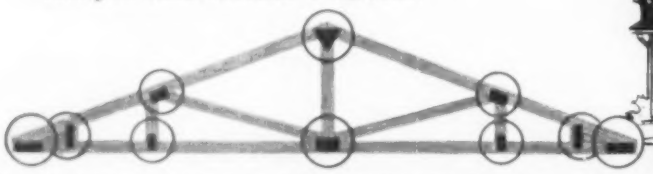

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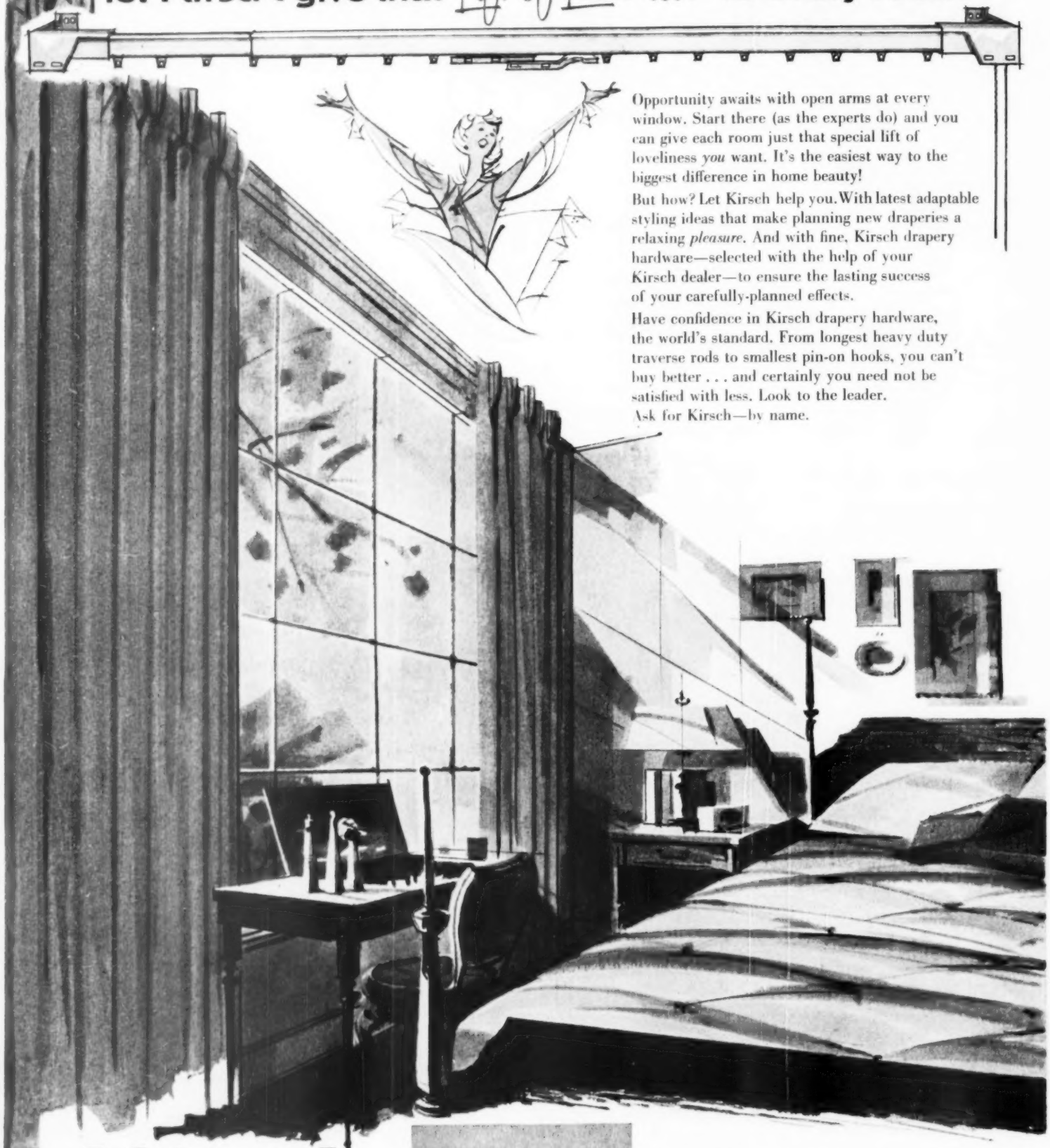

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topsoil of river-borne alluvium comparable to that of the Nile Valley. Later you can see cotton, corn, and dark tobacco growing here. This is the county that Irving S. Cobb, noted American humorist and writer, immortalized in his books and stories. Listen to accents of speech, as soft and slow among the natives here as they are anywhere in the Deep South.

We are going to Dam Village on a lake that has more miles of shore line than any other man-made lake in the world. Sometimes called the Tennessee and sometimes called the Kentucky Lake, it is 186 miles long and almost spans both of those states. Here are hotels, cabins, a dining area with as fine a food as I've ever eaten. You can fish, play games, swim, boat. It is almost always safe to say there are tourists from 30 states somewhere along this lake.

We are taking Route 62 through Western Kentucky coal fields, another area the size of Connecticut. This area is a contrast to our Eastern Kentucky coal fields. The houses are not all alike here. These are clean and pretty little towns. The people are more prosperous here. I wanted you to see the contrast of two coal-mining areas in the same state. Why is this? Look at the level spaces and fine farm land in this mining area! They have both shaft and tipple mines. There is not another coal-mining area this side of the Ruhr Valley of Germany as clean, pretty, and prosperous as the Western Kentucky coal fields. This itself should be an attraction for tourists.

We are approaching the Knobs, a narrow strip of conical-shaped knobs in the shape of a half-moon extending all the way across the state from the Ohio River south of Louisville to Vanceburg on the Ohio River in Northeastern Kentucky. A region more for geologists than for tourists, there are only 2,000 acres of fertile land here, and the geologists are wondering how these few acres got there.

How do the inhabitants live? They live like the people in the Pennyroyal. How do they talk? Their accents are Eastern, Middle, and Midwestern, since their region ends close to Louisville. Have any of the people amounted to anything? Near Hodgenville, a very important American was born: Abraham Lincoln.

Look at the cars and busses parked here. Look at the different state and foreign licenses. Look at the crowds of people! Among them are all the colors and races of man, perhaps a score of nationalities, and all religious faiths! Where on this continent, or any other, will you see such homage paid to the birthplace of man? Was there ever a man born of poorer parents, on poorer soil, and in a log cabin so humble who ever amounted to as much?

Yes, Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, leaders of the North and South during the Civil War, were born in Kentucky and not over 75 miles apart. Jefferson Davis was born at Fairview, where there is a monument erected to him that's higher than the Washington Monument. His birthplace, too, has become a tourist mecca.

We have made a complete circle within the state. Just a few miles north is Louisville, which was the point of our beginning. Our tour has been a long, enjoyable sentence we have written together. This Kentucky sentence should end with a period. Just a few miles away, at My Old Kentucky Home in Bardstown, we shall add that period when we see The Stephen Foster Story, written by Paul Green about our greatest singer, Stephen Foster, who gave Kentucky to the nation and the world through the immortality of his songs.

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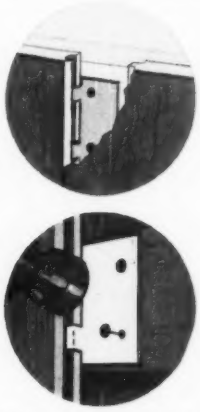

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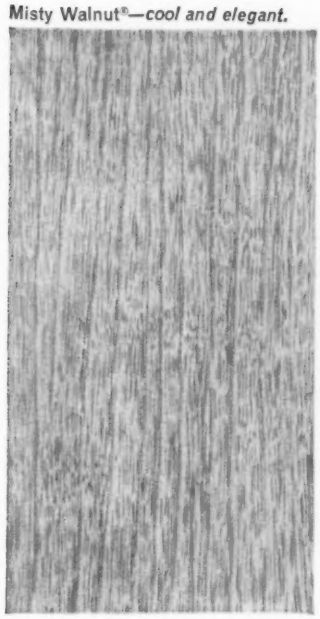

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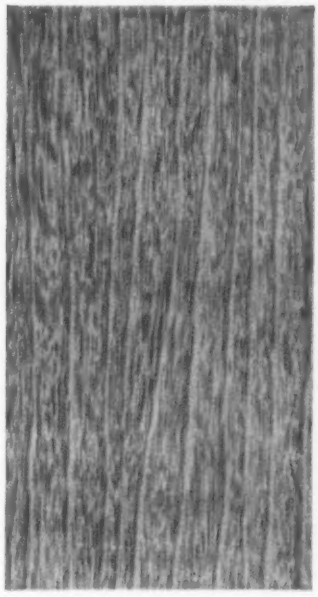

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A revolution in the hospital:

BETTER care for LESS money

By William Kaufman, M. D.

For years, there have been increasingly loud complaints about the rising cost of hospital care. Now something is being done about it. And indications are that with lower costs will come better treatment.

Progressive Patient Care—PPC for short—is a new plan thought up by Edward J. Thoms, administrator of Manchester Memorial Hospital in Manchester, Connecticut. Its purpose is to dispense hospital care solely according to the nature and degree of a patient's illness—*not* according to his financial status or the medical needs of other patients.

From years of experience and observation, it seemed clear to Mr. Thoms that the ambulatory patient who comes to the hospital for blood tests, X rays, or other diagnostic procedures doesn't need special beds, alcohol back rubs, frequent pulse and temperature readings, and meals served in his room. And certainly he doesn't need round-the-clock surveillance by the staff, or complicated nursing care. On the other hand, patients seriously ill—those with major heart attacks, grave operations, or extensive injuries from accidents, for instance—*do* need constant observation and intensive care administered by alert and capable medical personnel.

After careful planning, the PPC program was launched April 1, 1957. Departing sharply from traditional hospital practice, it called for separating patients into three groups according to the nature and degree of their illnesses. The groups were (a) the seriously ill, (b) those with uncomplicated routine illnesses, and (c) walking patients who needed no highly specialized care.

Seriously ill patients were to be hospitalized in a "special care unit," where one nurse and one nurse's aide were provided night and day for every four or five patients. Thus, the seriously sick patient had, in effect, full-time nursing care for his entire stay in this unit. But the total cost of this intensive care was only $28 a day, including payment in full for both semiprivate accommodations and nursing care. (The services of private nurses normally cost $54 per 24 hours of service plus the cost of the hospital room, which can run anywhere from $18 to $24 a day for semiprivate accommodations, and much higher for a private room.)

In the PPC plan, a patient whose doctor thinks he is no longer seriously ill is transferred to an intermediate care unit. At this stage, the patient is on the road to recovery, and needs only routine nursing and bed care—not constant day and night supervision and intensive round-the-clock nursing service. In the intermediate care unit, there's one nurse for every eight patients. And for a semiprivate accommodation the charge is just $20 a day.

As the patient's recovery continues still further, the doctor may decide that he can be moved to the self-service unit for patients who are almost ready to be discharged. The self-service unit of Manchester Memorial, actually a house across the way from the hospital, has one nurse and one maid for each 11 patients. All patients walk across the street to the hospital dining room for their noon and evening meals. The cost per day in the self-service unit is only $11.

How does PPC work in actual practice?

Take the case of a 52-year-old electrician I'll call Joseph Ames. After several attacks of gall-bladder colic, he had been advised to have surgery; but he felt so fully recovered after each attack that he thought he could get along without an operation. Then after one attack he didn't make his usual recovery. Instead, he became progressively sicker, developed jaundice and a fever, and suffered recurrent bouts of vomiting. His wife called the doctor, who ordered Mr. Ames to the intensive care unit immediately. There, he was given round-the-clock treatment and prepared for surgery. Mr. Ames was in worse condition than he knew, and the operation took several hours. For three days, he had a very rough time. He needed constant watching, stomach suction, intravenous fluids including a blood transfusion, antibiotics by injection, sedatives, pain-relieving drugs, and expert round-the-clock nursing care. Then after five days of this treatment in the intensive care unit, Mr. Ames was ready to be moved to the intermediate care unit. Here he received postoperative nursing care for eight days. Then his surgeon decided that he should be in the self-service unit for another two days before being discharged from the hospital. Altogether, Mr. Ames spent [*Turn to page 186*

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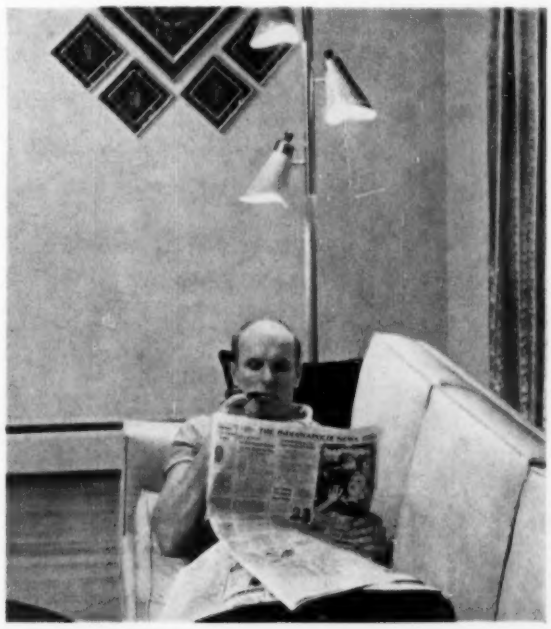

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Better care—

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15 days in the hospital—five of them under intensive round-the-clock nursing care. His total bill came to only $330, an average of $22 a day.

Had Mr. Ames been hospitalized in semiprivate rooms of the average general hospitals without PPC, it would have cost him $330 for his room alone (an average of $22 per day) and an additional $270 for nursing care equivalent to that he received at Manchester Memorial. Thus, his total bill for 15 days would have been a whopping $666, an average of $44.40 per day.

Simple arithmetic shows that Mr. Ames saved $18 a day by using PPC. Multiply this by millions of hospital patients each year, and you'll begin to understand the vast potential of PPC.

Of course, "progress" might sometimes be in the other direction. For example, a patient coming to the hospital only for X rays would be admitted to the self-service unit. But if it was found that he needed a major operation, he would be transferred to the intensive treatment unit. Or if a patient were admitted to the intermediate care unit and suddenly took a turn for the worse, he, too, would go to the intensive care unit. In each instance, the patient would pay only for the actual hospital care he received.

In the past, cost of hospital care has often been boosted by the rigidly conventional attitudes of those responsible for hospital management and policies. These planners were frequently preoccupied with making every bed and every room in the hospital ready to serve the most seriously ill patients. Thus, almost every patient had available to him, whether he needed them or not, expensive devices for the administration of oxygen, suction equipment, and complicated hospital beds with pulleys and other gadgets for treating persons with several broken bones. He didn't need them, but he had to pay for them since they were included in the cost of his room.

But even worse than this waste of unused and expensive equipment is the greater waste of scarce and highly skilled nursing and medical personnel. A convalescent patient almost ready to go home doesn't need as much care as a seriously ill heart patient. Yet present-day hospitals often give it to them anyhow, even though nurses could be used to better advantage in taking care of the more seriously ill.

Does PPC's economy come at the cost of quality? No. In fact, there's every reason to believe that the quality is actually improved even beyond the most optimistic hopes.

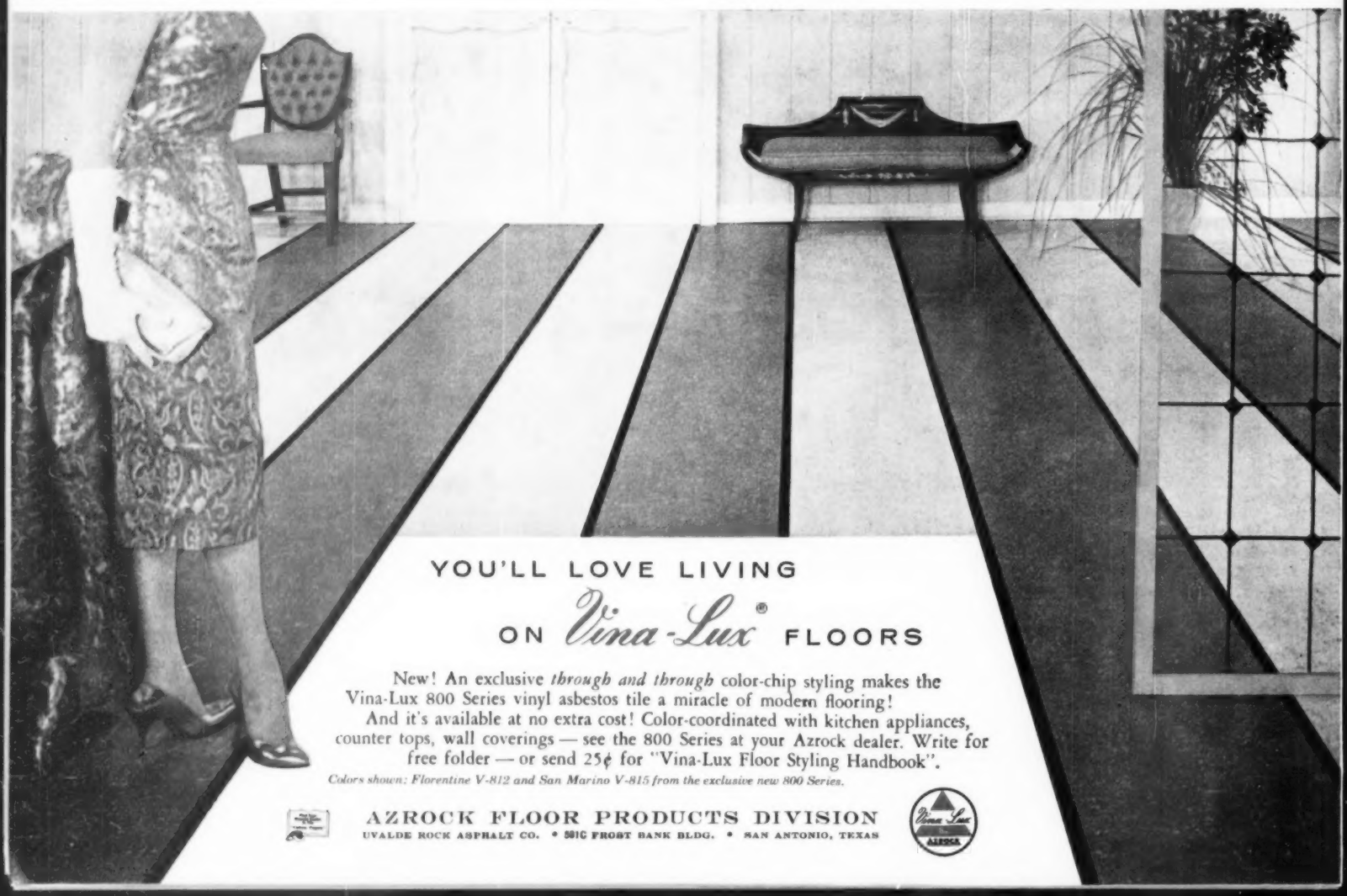
For one thing, patients derive a psychological benefit from the PPC program. When they're admitted to the intensive care unit, they quickly sense that everything possible is being done to help them get well. They are under constant observation by nurses, and the emotional climate is one of hopefulness, kindliness, and efficiency. All this is relaxing and reassuring to a sick and frightened patient. Emotionally, the patient gets a lift when he is moved from the intensive care unit to the intermediate care unit; he knows this is the sign of substantial improvement. His continuing recovery is dramatized further to the patient when he transfers to the self-service unit.

Barely four months after the Manchester Memorial Hospital's Progressive Patient Care plan began, the U.S. Public Health Service was alerted to the possibilities. This government agency immediately sent qualified observers to watch the plan in action.

What they saw they recognized as something new and important in the management of hospitalized patients. Today a 13-man research team of the U.S. Public Health Service is studying the plan minutely. Dr. Faye G. Abdellah of the Division of Nursing Resources leads the field project, and every aspect of PPC at Manchester Memorial Hospital is being watched, studied, measured, and documented. Not only are the medical and economic aspects probed, but also the human and personal ones—including the reactions to PPC by patients, their families, and the Manchester community.

Already it's apparent that PPC might well set the pattern for similar plans—not only in the United States, but the whole world over. It could result in less expensive hospital architecture, which would allow for an even more convenient pattern of patient care than that in Manchester. It could set new patterns for intern and resident training, and help make better practicing doctors. It could change student nurse training. And it could allow insurance hospitalization programs to cover a larger proportion of hospital expense than they do today without additional cost to the customers.

The 7,000 existing hospitals in the United States are faced with spiraling hospital costs, and they will have to develop patterns of medical care incorporating the PPC idea, both as a public service and as a method of fulfilling their primary obligation: to provide the best hospital care at the most reasonable cost.



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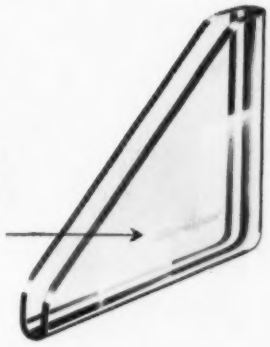

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▶ Remove hot pan lid by lifting far side first to shield you from steam.

▶ Use proper opener for cans, jars, and other containers—*never a knife.*

▶ Wear canvas gloves to rearrange freezer foods or handle dry ice.

▶ For safety underfoot, keep paper towels or a sponge near work areas to wipe up spills from floors.

▶ Dry all foods before deep-frying—water causes fat spatters.

▶ Handle hot pans with dry potholders—never a dish towel.

▶ Cut with sharp edge of knife directed away from you.

▶ Turn handles of cooking utensils inward on range, but not over other lighted burners or hot pans.

▶ Use a pusher, not fingers, to press foods into grinder or disposer.

When using appliances:

▶ Plug appliances into wall outlets, never light sockets. Usually lighting wiring is not adequate for best appliance performance.

▶ Disconnect and cool appliances, electric housewares before cleaning.

▶ Treat electric cords with care—never knot or bend sharply.

▶ Keep sharp instruments and cutlery out of your electric toaster.

▶ Grasp plug (never cord) when removing from outlet or appliance.

▶ Plug cord in appliance first, then into wall outlet to prevent sparks.

▶ Disconnect cord from wall outlet before removing from appliance.

▶ Operate only one appliance with a heating element on a circuit unless an electrician has certified wiring so it will carry the load.

When keeping house:

▶ Be sure throw rugs have slip-proof backs, or are nonskid treated.

▶ Use a steady stepstool or ladder when you have to climb or reach.

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Original ideas come quickly to a decorator. He can reflect your personality in your home. He knows how to use your favorite colors and accessories, how to arrange your furniture. He can make your home as individual as you are.

The end result is easily visualized by a decorator. Before you start actual work, he'll show you—with sketches, color schemes, fabric and carpet swatches—the materials needed, their costs, and the total effect of the finished job.

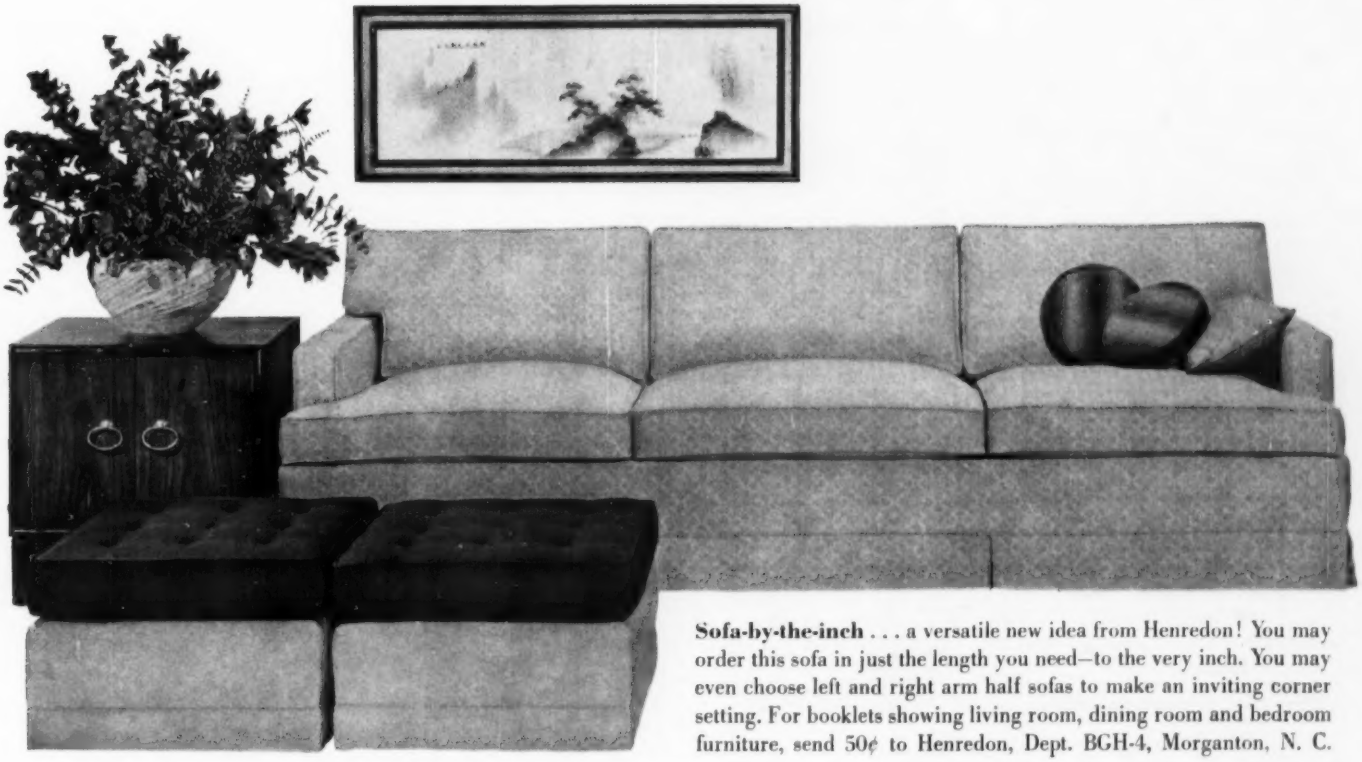
Where can you find a decorator?

Store decorating studios, found in many department and furniture stores, are staffed with people trained to help you solve any imaginable decorating problem. They can visit your home to assist you in planning projects compatible with both your dreams and your budget. They'll shop with you, if you like, and place special orders for merchandise not in stock. Usually the store pays their salaries, making their services free to customers.

Independent decorators have their own shops (watch the pages of this magazine for their credit lines). Many can assist you with remodeling projects or the building of a new house. Usually, an independent decorator special-orders or custom-makes merchandise for each customer; many stock a representative amount of furnishings themselves. They always have carefully selected lines of fabric and carpet swatches, wallpaper books, paint samples, and good sources for other furnishings items. Their consultation fees range from $10 to $25 an hour. If you buy merchandise from them, however, the decorating fee is credited against those purchases.

Home planning centers are located in many department and furniture stores. Here, a director only counsels. He has a knowledge of decorating and furnishings, but is not always a full-fledged decorator. But this is a store's free service which can be helpful.

In-the-home services are offered by some chain stores. Trained persons can help you select slip-cover materials and supervise the installation of draperies and carpeting. They may suggest color schemes and furniture arrangement plans. There is no charge for their services; the store is compensated by the purchases made.



Sofa-by-the-inch . . . a versatile new idea from Henredon! You may order this sofa in just the length you need—to the very inch. You may even choose left and right arm half sofas to make an inviting corner setting. For booklets showing living room, dining room and bedroom furniture, send 50¢ to Henredon, Dept. BGH-4, Morganton, N. C.

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Paint cans with built-in p-h-f-f-f-f-f

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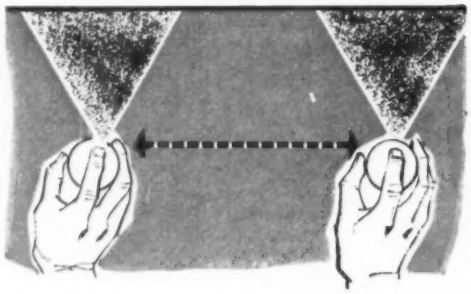
Shake the container first. This builds up the pressure within. If it's a can of colored paint, it probably will have a steel ball inside.

Shake it with a twirling motion until the ball rolls freely. This stirs up the pigment. To start paint flowing, flip the trigger. Now you're ready.

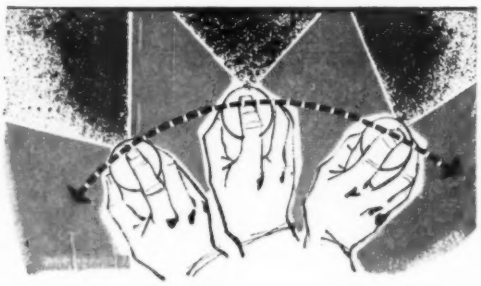
By Tom Riley

IT'S HARD TO BEAT these new, inexpensive aerosol sprayers. They're quick and easy to use for any small job where cleaning a brush is more work than spreading the paint. With these tips, you can paint like an expert in a few minutes' time . . .

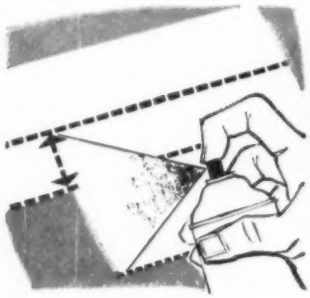
A smooth, professional job begins with these tricks



Use these containers as you would a regular spray gun. First, move your arm along a stroke, pivoting your wrist to keep the can at 90-degrees to the work and an even distance away from it. Swinging arm at elbow produces thin and thick paint spots.

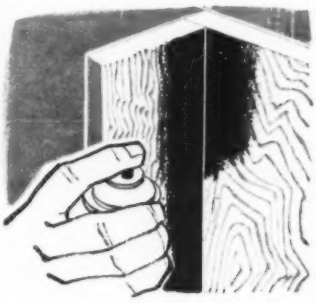


By moving your arm like this, you get thick, often running, gobs of paint in the middle of the stroke, and thin, uneven layers at the ends. Always keep the nozzle pointed at the work (see the drawing at the left) to avoid this and any room-fogging "overspray."



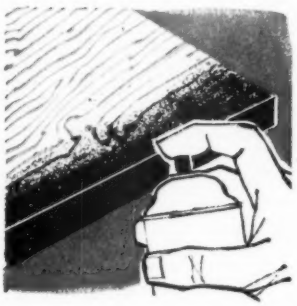
Thickest coat runs down middle of job you are spraying. Lap each stroke about one-third over last.

As rule, you should start at top of large object and work from side to side. If necessary, give work second coat with up and down strokes. Move arm along evenly.



On inside corners, do the corner first. Spray paint band-wide down each *side* of the corner.

This gives a more uniform job and produces fewer runs than trying to catch both sides from corner.



On outside corners, you do just the opposite as for inside corners.

Spray band along top and edge, completely covering both with one stroke. When spraying outside, hold can 10 to 12 inches from job.

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YOUR HOME COMES FIRST

Everything you live for is wrapped up in that one word, "Home." All the things you care most about . . . work for . . . love.

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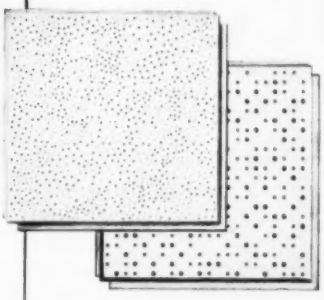

The ceiling shown above is *Fissured* Hush-Tone Tile. Glamorous *Gala* and patented *Linear Random** designs are shown at left. Paneled walls in the room above are random-grooved woodgrain hardboard panels by Celotex, in smooth Russet *Walnut* finish.

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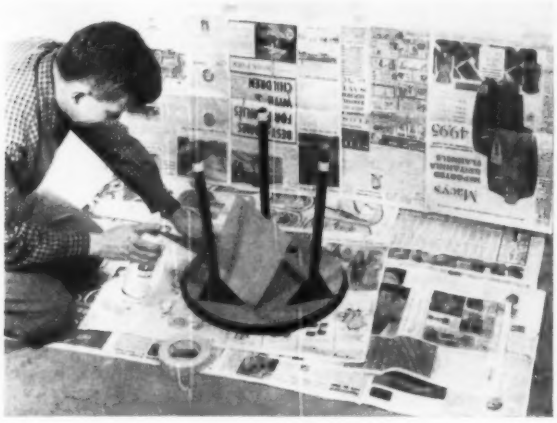
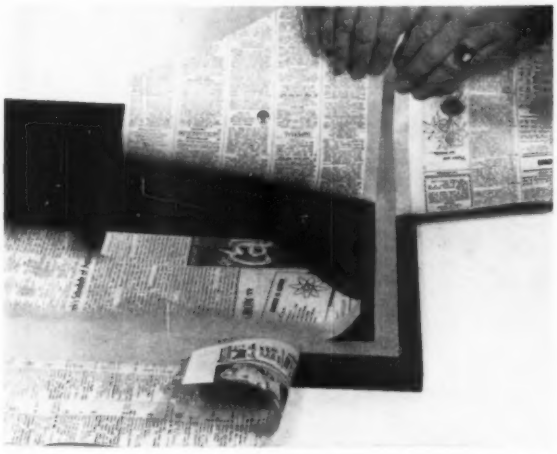


When painting inside, especially with enamel, spread newspapers behind and under object to stop any overspray. On narrow objects—like legs—make strokes up and down the length. To fill any hollows, trigger spurts crosswise. Shield blocks spray.



For lines and borders, mask off rest of area, and spray on thick coat so paint won't soak under tape. Peel tape while paint is tacky, or it will harden to it. For screens, spray at an angle instead of head-on. This coats all of wire.

Degrease grills, lawn mower motor, bike, and other equipment with special grease solvent spray you can buy. Let liquid work 15 minutes or so, then rinse with garden hose. Sprays are made in variety of colors—enamels, metallic finishes, and so on.

This increasingly popular radial bay was formed with stock sizes of Andersen Casements for a luxury effect at reasonable cost.

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Cozy corner in the Cummings home! *Living* concrete helps create a happy mood . . . gives a pleasing textural contrast with the room's furnishings.

"The concrete masonry for our outside walls was so rich-looking we used it inside, too!"

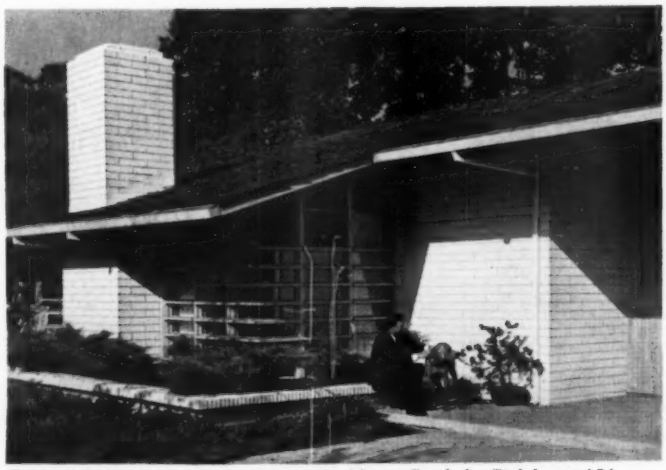
Says **HERBERT CUMMINGS,**
70 Barry Lane,
Atherton, California

"Our architect, Goodwin Steinberg, recommended new-type concrete masonry. One good look at the samples and we agreed with him completely—even to doing our *interior* walls in it, too.

"We had no idea that so many different sizes and styles were available—or so many colors and textures. We picked a smooth-textured style in 4-inch high units. Laid in a running bond pattern, they give a very handsome effect. Goes wonderfully with our outdoor furnishings—and indoors it fits right into our decorating scheme—even with the oil paintings on the wall."

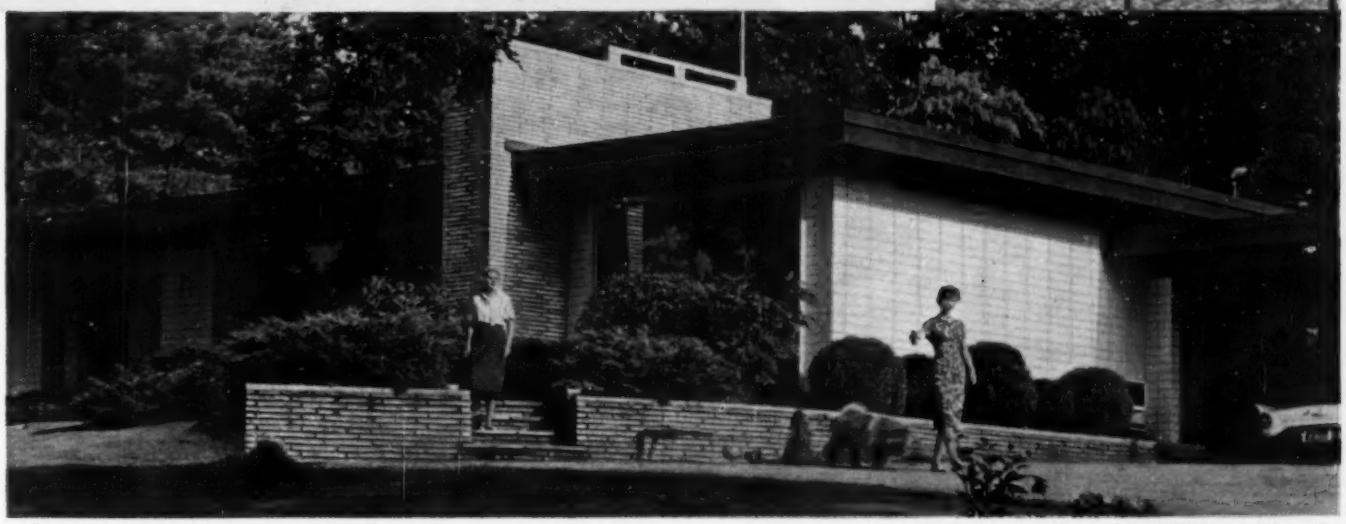
Specially chosen for their attractiveness, these Golden Folio homes let you see the beauty and charm being created nationwide with today's new types of concrete masonry. This is *living* concrete . . . designed to the tastes and needs of modern living.

You'll find it comes in an intriguing array of new shapes and sizes, new colors and textures. In any style home, *living* concrete effects a special character and warmth. Satisfying, too, is its moderate cost and low upkeep.



Fresh styling with a friendly feeling! Architect Goodwin Steinberg, AIA, created the effect by a tasteful combination of contemporary design and one of the newer forms of concrete masonry painted an eggshell white.

OUTSTANDING HOMES BUILT WITH NEW-TYPE living concrete



Perfect partner for lush landscaping surrounding the Warren home is the *living* concrete, in both smooth and split-block styles, used by architect William A. Sloan, Jr.

"We let the charm of our concrete masonry speak for itself—but I do brag about the easy upkeep!"

Says **MILLARD R. WARREN,**
Timberlake Road, Knoxville, Tennessee

"We've lived in our house for a number of years now. I can honestly say this new-type concrete masonry is everything we expected it to be. For one thing, it has let us forget about upkeep. There just isn't any! The paint we put on the outside walls 4 years ago is like new, and we expect it to last at least another 5 to 6 years. Concrete masonry doesn't rot, rust, or wear out, so that makes my life pretty simple! This practicality, I suppose, is a big reason so many people are building with concrete masonry. But if they're like us, the main reason is that the material itself is so attractive. We even went to it for our interior walls. It has such a warm, friendly look. And we've got the word of our neighbors on that!"

For sunning, swimming, or just sitting, the Klepingers' outdoor living is given a beautiful background by the coarse-grained concrete masonry walls of their home.

"Our house is just made for the hot summers and cold winters we have here!"

Says **GERALD KLEPINGER,**
820 Highway 71 S., Neosho, Missouri

"Like all home owners, we wanted a house we could be proud of and comfortable in. Concrete masonry sure filled the bill! Our coarse-surface type of masonry goes beautifully with the countryside here—hills, big oaks and elms. It was easy to give the place the ground-hugging look we wanted simply by making every other horizontal joint a deep shadow line. And believe me, these walls really help with the weather. Even when the temperature drops to zero, we keep warm. In summer, 100-degree days aren't unusual. Our air-conditioning equipment would have to work a lot harder without concrete masonry. Calling it 'living concrete', is pretty apt."

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ADD A "LIVING ROOM" AS BIG AS ALL OUTDOORS...

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It's simple to make your yard serve as an extra room—an outdoor "living room" for relaxing and recreation. A little imagination and versatile concrete can do the trick!

A patio takes on special interest in concrete. It can be cast in place and tooled into smart designs, broomed or "pebbled"—or assembled from precast "patio stones." Color is yours to choose! Lucky you, if your home's floor is a concrete slab at patio level—outdoor and indoor "living rooms" will merge beautifully.

Concrete masonry, in dozens of new styles, brings a fresh charm to garden walls and borders. And supreme joy—a swimming pool! Concrete can shape it to your yard, your ideas and budget. Even your driveway adds a touch of beauty in clean, bright concrete.

Modern concrete offers endless ways to make your place a showplace . . . to add to its livability and increase its value. P.S. If you're looking for helpful "outdoor ideas," just send for our full-color folder, *Concrete for Outdoor Living*. Free in United States and Canada only.

1. Concrete slab floor of gleaming terrazzo.
2. Patio of poured concrete with exposed aggregate surface.
3. Driveway in bright, clean concrete.
4. Swimming pool of lifetime concrete, bordered by concrete stepping stones with exposed aggregate.
5. Garden wall of concrete masonry grille block laid in a running bond.
6. Tree curbing of concrete masonry using split block style units.
7. Carport sight screen of striking 3-D concrete masonry units.

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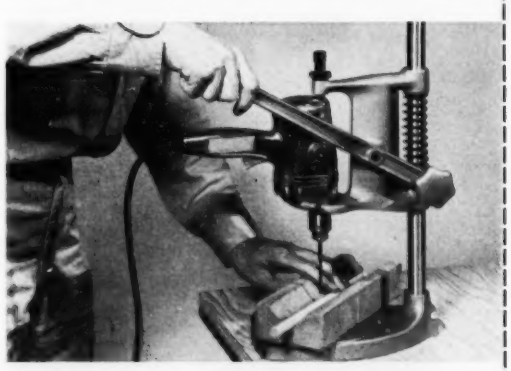
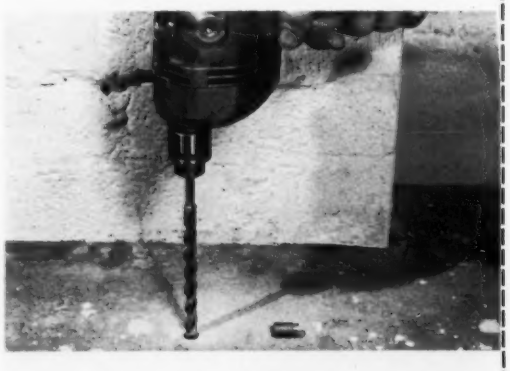
Tungsten-carbide disks are suitable for cutting soft stone or masonry if you make a series of shallow cuts to do the job.

For hard stone, use a carborundum abrasive disk. Avoid tilting or twisting the saw. These blades are very brittle and will shatter easily. Always wear goggles when scoring or cutting materials with these special blades.



Besides its obvious function of drilling, the electric drill operates so many additional attachments that you should make it the first power tool you buy.

Mounted in a drill stand, it gives you the control needed to apply a steady pressure and to drill holes that are exactly square with the surface of the work.



Carbide-tipped bits are designed to drill brick, stone, and concrete. Even these extra hard bits must be used correctly or they dull quickly. Alternately bear down hard, to cut, and back off to allow the bit to cool.

Never allow the bit to idle when in contact with the material. The going is slow, but it's easier than hand work.

The disk-sander attachment lets you do a quick job of sanding wood and metal surfaces. Tip the disk slightly, keeping a maximum amount of abrasive surface in contact with the work. Move the tool in long strokes.

The new sanders with a flexible coupling and a sponge-rubber disk facing do a fine job of finish sanding, without swirl marks.

Cut along dotted lines

To make full use of these two basic power tools, put them together in a handy, portable unit. A homemade case like this keeps the basic tools and all the accessories available for instant use and is small enough to store easily or hang on a tool board.

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EVER WISH you could take your workshop to the job instead of the job to the workshop? Or, that you could fit a power workshop into a compact unit to shove out of the way when not in use? With an electric handsaw and a ¼-inch electric drill or power driver, plus their attachments, you can do both of these things and have most of the capabilities of a full-fledged shop. They aid in home maintenance and come into their own on large-scale remodeling.

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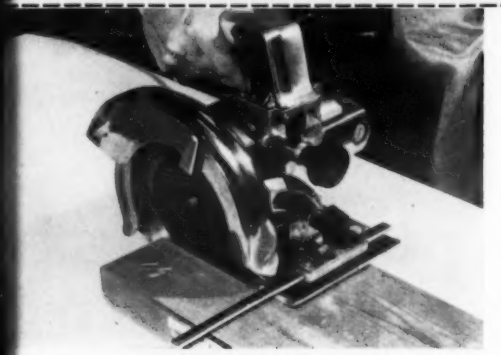
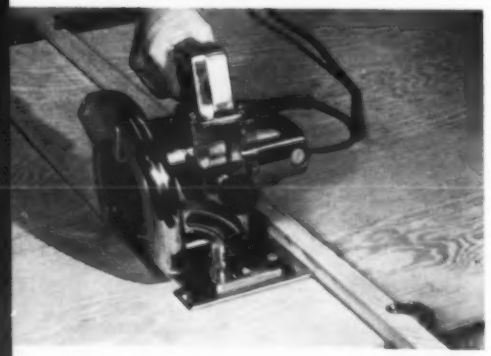


The primary use of an electric handsaw is to make straight cuts. Ripping is done with an adjustable rip fence as a guide. This eliminates the need for marking each piece.

On long boards, drive a wedge in the cut to keep the blade from binding. The depth of cut is adjusted by moving the saw foot. Keep the work on a firm foundation.

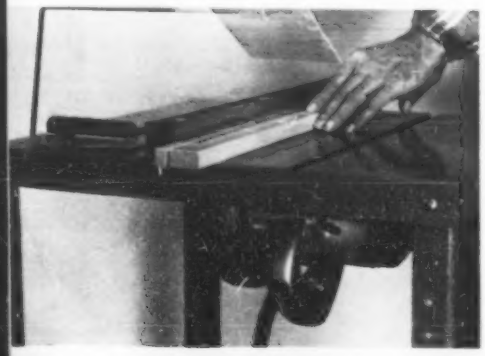
A calibrated protractor aids in making crosscuts. Even compound angle cuts can be made accurately this way. The saw is tilted on the foot and the protractor is adjusted to the correct angle to do this.

Buy a saw that will cut 2-inch lumber at a 45-degree angle. Never force the saw: it can stall or kick back out of the cut.



There is no better way to cut large pieces of sheet material than with an electric handsaw. Clamp a straight edge to the work for a cutting guide as shown.

A strip of plywood is best, as warped boards result in a curved cut. Set the blade to a minimum depth for safety. For a smooth cut, use a hollow-ground blade.

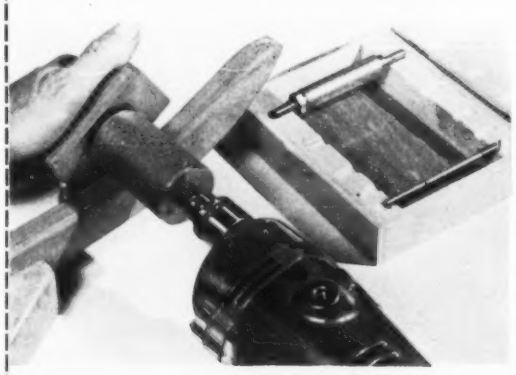


The handsaw is clamped upside down under this accessory table, giving you most of the advantages of a table saw.

The table is particularly useful when you are making duplicate cuts, and working with jigs. Screw the feet of the table to a large piece of plywood to prevent "walking" due to vibration when the saw is on.

Buy an orbital sanding attachment if you plan to do much furniture refinishing.

This lightweight sander is built for finish sanding, and for that job it will save you hours of work. Start with a coarse grit paper and progress to finer grits, finishing off the job with a little hand sanding if necessary.



Tungsten-carbide sanding drums outlast hundreds of paper sanding drums, and can be cleaned with a wire brush or paint solvent.

Use them to sand curved edges and small irregular surfaces. Keep the tool moving to produce a smooth curve. This set includes a right-angle guide, which helps control the angle and pressure applied.

A jig-saw attachment complements the uses of the electric handsaw with its ability to cut curves. With special blades the saw will cut plastic, metal, and even leather.

Start inside cuts by tilting the saw forward until the blade is clear of the wood. Start the saw and let the blade work into the wood as you bring the saw upright.

An arbor (which is simply a threaded shaft that clamps in the drill chuck), a small grinding wheel and a bench stand combine to help you keep your tools sharp.

Most tools have a switch lock which lets you use both hands when grinding. The arbor also holds a circular or conical wire brush, buffing wheel and similar attachments.

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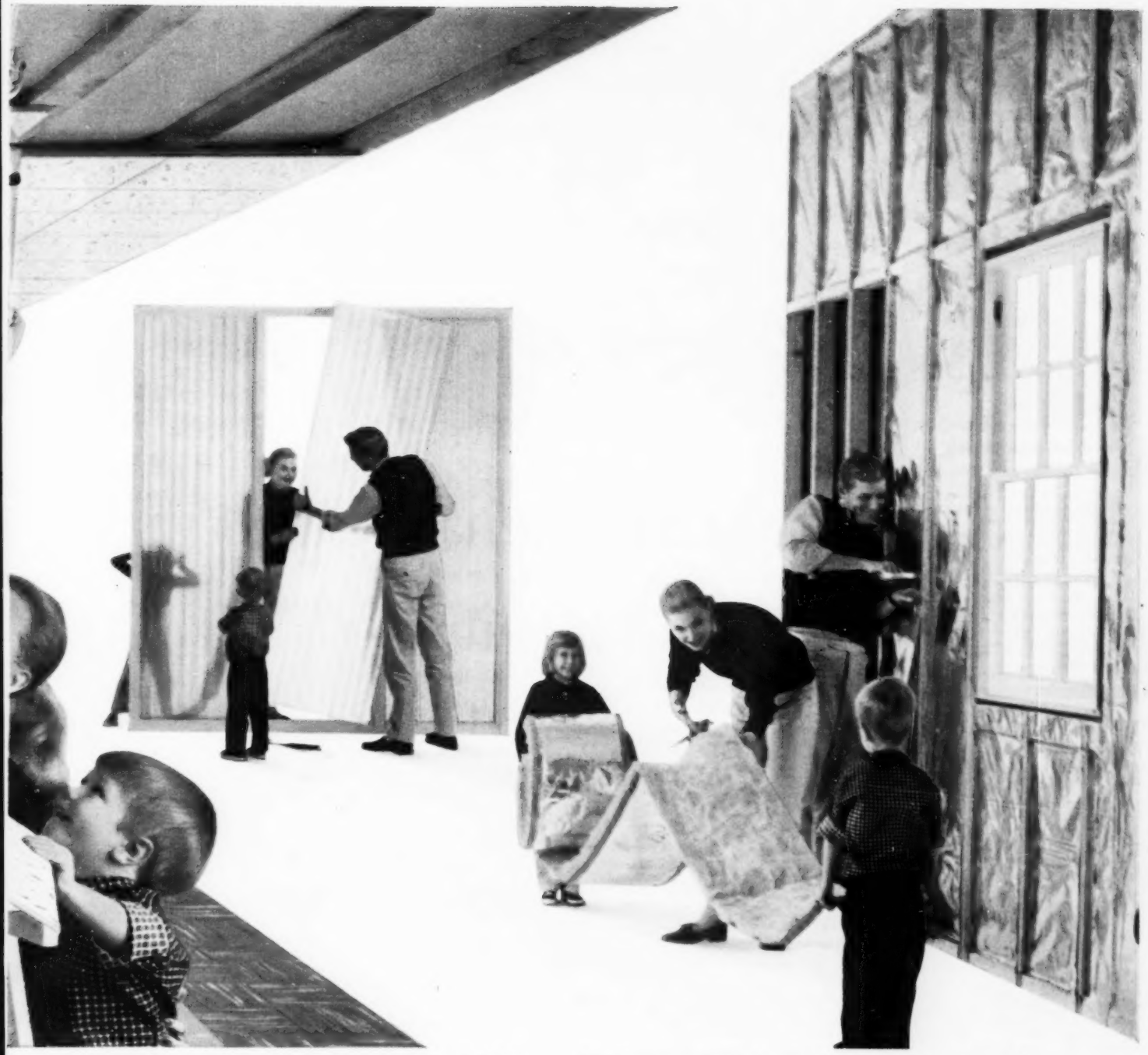

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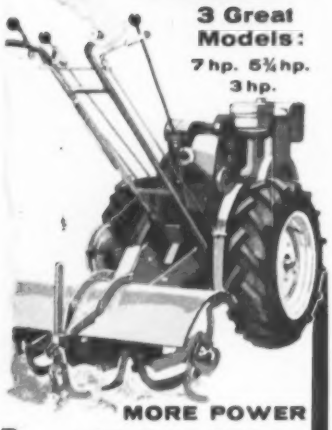

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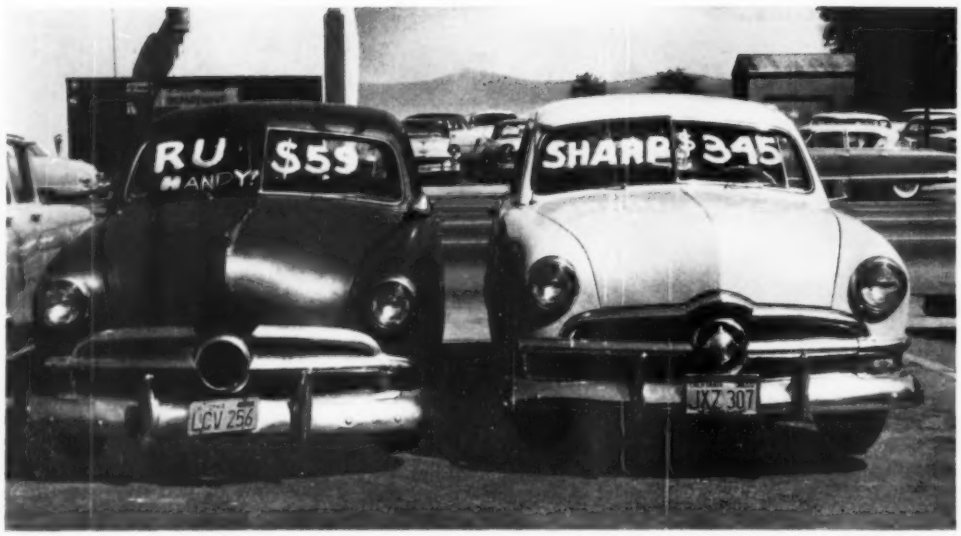

These two cars started life with equal opportunities, but the one on the left is now nearly worthless, while the other still commands a fairly good price. The owners' maintenance habits made the difference.

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Auto maintenance doesn't cost—it PAYS!

By Griffith Borgeson

Brakes: Fluid level and adjustment should be checked every 1,000 miles; linings at about 5,000 miles. Adjustment costs about $2; complete overhaul can cost over $65.

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You don't have to be a mechanic—all you need is a co-operative attitude toward your car and a copy of the owner's manual that's provided by the manufacturer. It contains a wealth of easy-to-read instructions and maintenance charts aimed at helping you prevent unseen and premature car trouble.

By following the basic instructions we give here, you can add years to the life of your car—and add to its trade-in value as well.

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Transmissions: Check grease level every 1,000 miles; adjust automatic transmissions every 15,000 miles. Automatic transmission adjustment costs about $10; premature overhaul can cost from $100 to $300.

Oil: Change both oil and oil-filter cartridge according to owner's manual, using recommended grade oil for season, climate. Five dollars here can save overhaul.

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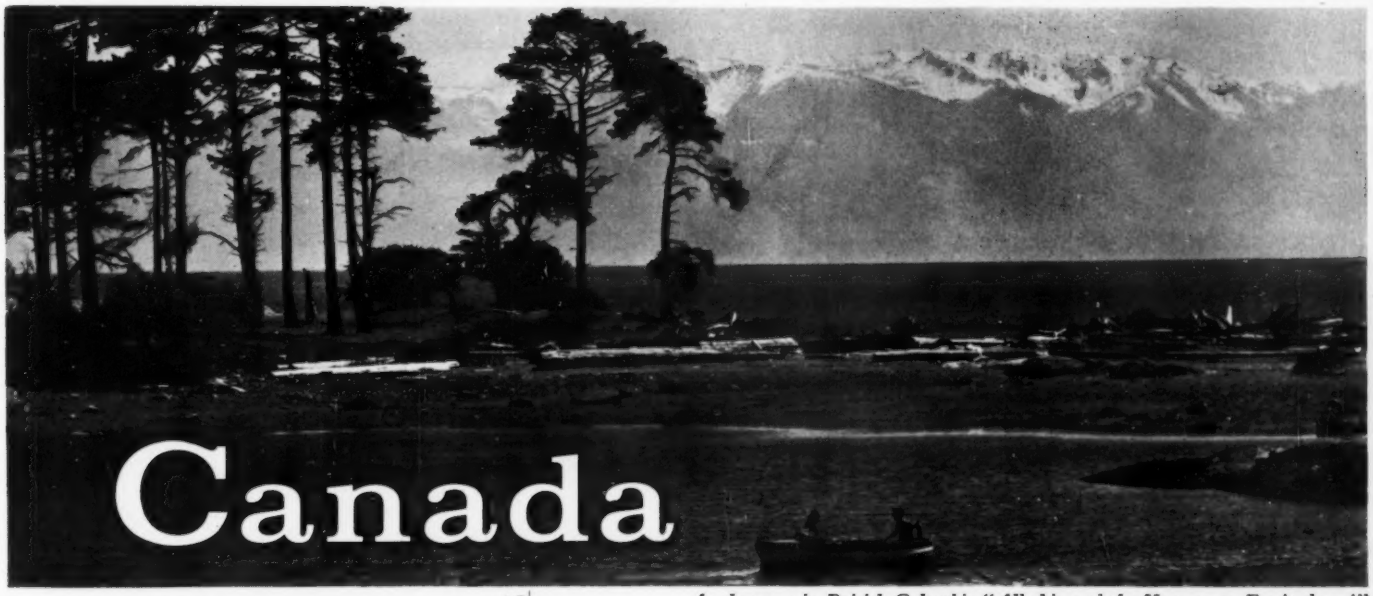

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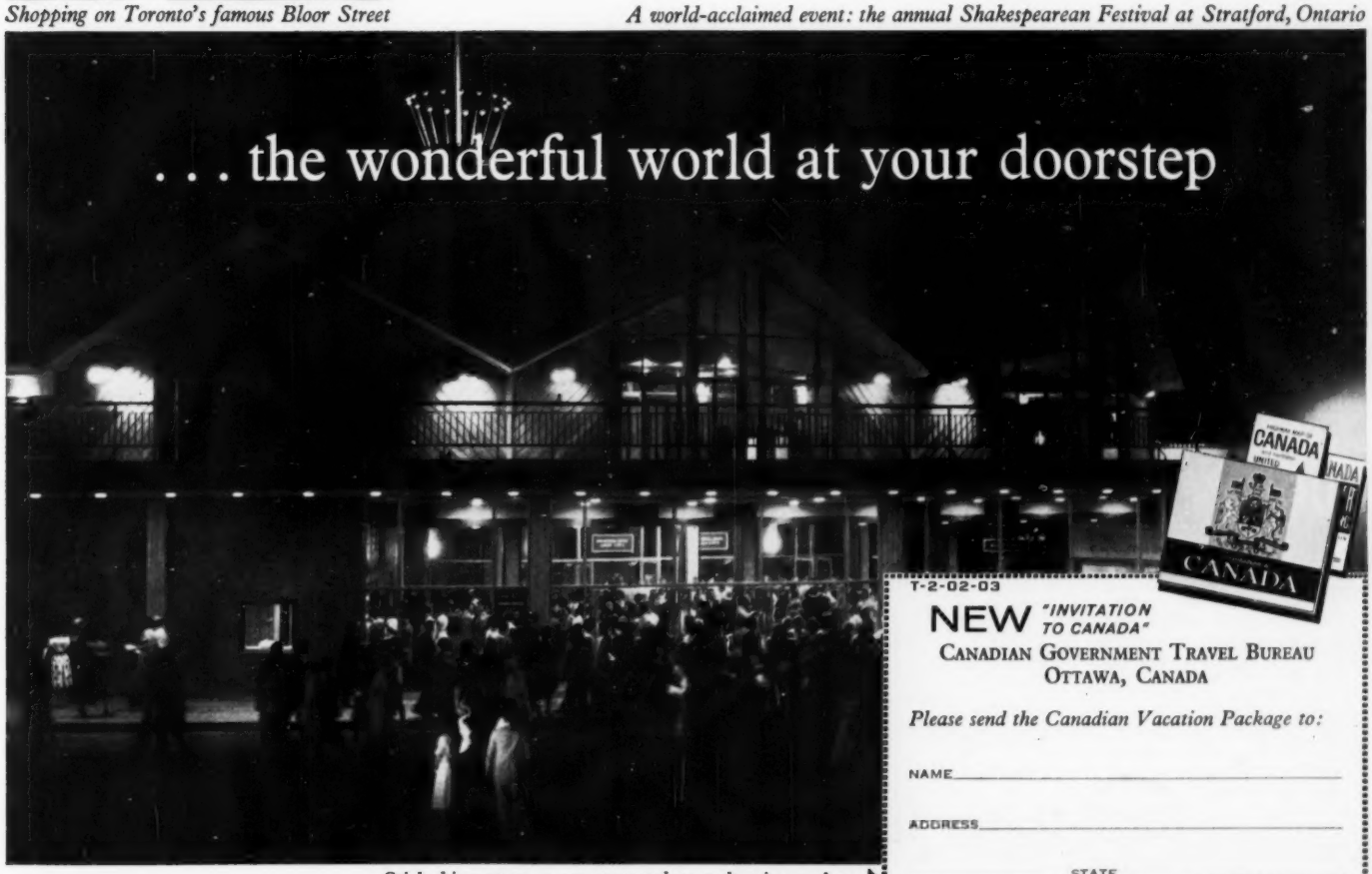

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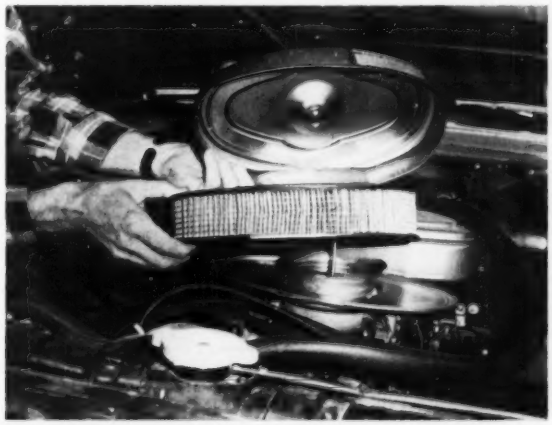

Carburetor air cleaner: Service it according to the manual—more often if roads are dusty. Its failure to clean the air can cause engine wear and seriously reduced performance. This service is usually performed as part of a regular servicing by your garage mechanic at no—or very little—extra cost.

Generator: Brushes are easily accessible for checking—they're expected to wear out. They should be discarded when worn to half their original length (shown). Inspection costs little or nothing; new brushes cost about $6. Alternative: An overhaul at about $15, or a replacement generator from $22 up.

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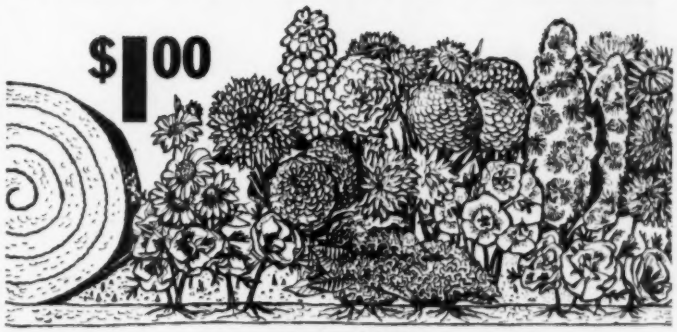

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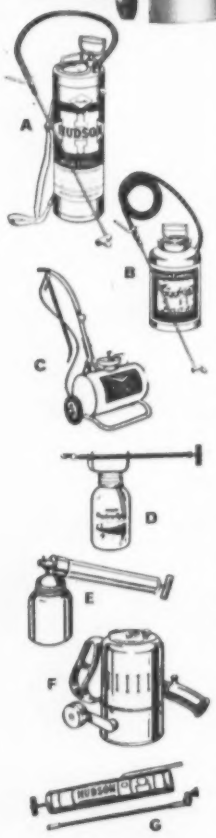

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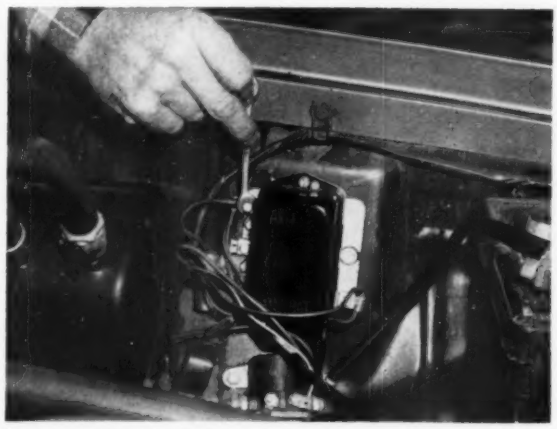

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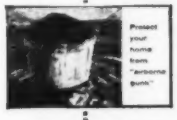

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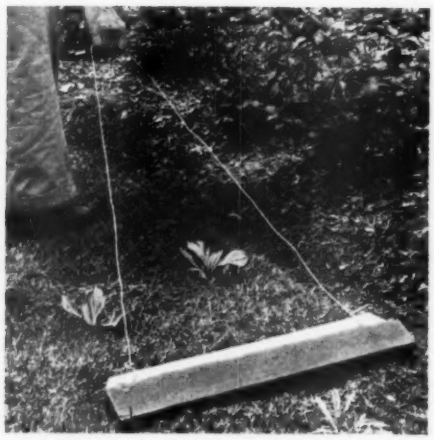

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Now's the time to get them under way! Here are five routine treatments that will give you a lawn you'll be proud of all season.

To seed worn, bare patches in lawns, see page 211

4 **Mow regularly** with a sharp-bladed mower to keep the turf thick and neat. Adjust mower to cut 1½-2 inches high for bluegrass, ¾ inch high for Bermuda and other creeping grasses.

Use a grass catcher—especially if the grass is thick. Add the clippings to the compost heap or use them for mulching.

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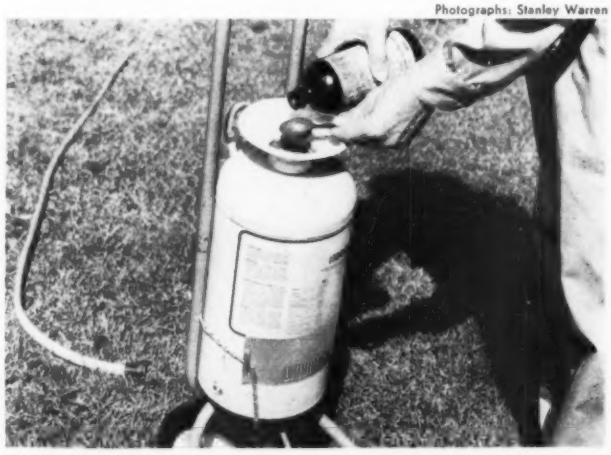

5 **Control lawn pests.** Ants and grubs of Japanese or May beetles cause dead areas in lawns. Apply a lawn insect control chemical, available in dry or liquid form at garden supply stores.

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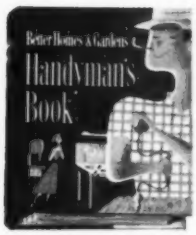

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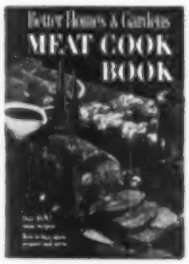

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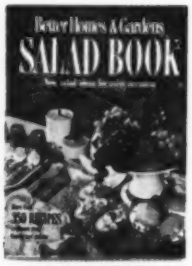

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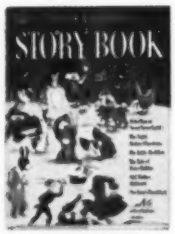

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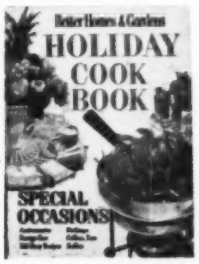

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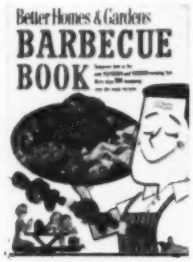

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Best lawn ever

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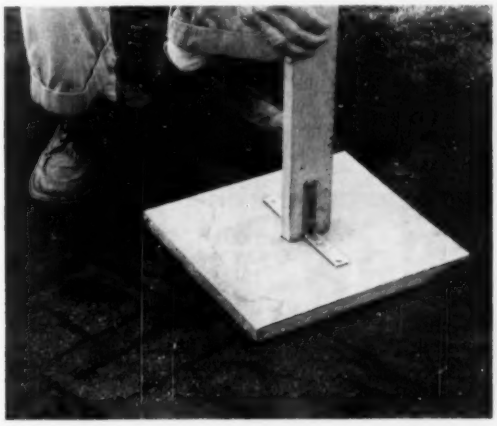
How to reseed bare spots in the lawn

Prepare a good seedbed by spading or rotary-tilling the bare areas. Work in lawn food at the rate given on the package. Break up all clods and level the area with a rake.

Sow seed evenly by hand or use a spreader. Reseed poor stands of grass at one-half the rate for new lawns. Buy only the best mixture of permanent grass seed for your area.



Firm the seed immediately after sowing to give good contact with the soil and hasten germination. A wood tamper or the flat side of a spade works well on small patches. Use a light roller for firming larger areas.

Water well, using an adjustable nozzle or plastic soaker hose. A fine spray prevents seed from washing.

Keep soil dark with moisture until grass is established. You can avoid frequent watering and speed germination by covering with plastic sheeting. The day the first seedlings appear, remove the plastic. Do this in the evening.

Begin mowing when seedling grass reaches 2 inches. If weeds appear, apply weed killer after the fourth mowing.

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April 1. On this unofficial national holiday, I played hookey from my regular job, stayed home all day, took my spring vacation and planted those new roses which had come in the mail yesterday.

Among the new roses I'm planting this spring are Garden Party and Sarabande, two of the 1960 All-America winners. I already have Fire King, the third one.

Other new hybrid teas are Pink Duchess and Hawaii. A new grandiflora is the tall, red El Capitan. Two new floribundas are Lavender Princess and Malibu. I already have Pink Peace and Tanya, two other new hybrid teas.

April 2. Garden work was water my petunia, snapdragon, and other seedlings that I have coming along under fluorescent lights in the basement. A flat of recently transplanted petunia seedlings are at a south window.

To give my seedlings a boost, I dissolved some chemical plant food in the water. I used about half as much as I would give to larger plants.

April 4. It looks like spring is here for sure. Maggie found the first narcissus in bloom near the house. Back in the early vegetable bed I found radishes up.

David was home this afternoon. The two of us went to work on the lawn. David picked up big sticks while I raked up small ones with the broom rake, which has flexible teeth. All were hauled to the burn pile at the back. I never use a rake with stiff teeth on the lawn. It digs out the grass.

April 5. Soil had dried out, so David got out our big tiller. He tilled over the asparagus bed lightly, just enough to chop up and work in the dead tops. He was careful to cultivate between the rows of asparagus.

Then he gave the first tilling to the bed where I aim to set out strawberry plants. As he tilled, I scattered a liberal application of plant food over the asparagus bed. After it rains, we'll go over the bed again with the tiller to get the plant food into the soil.

April 7. Out with the little tiller tonight and cultivated four of my rose beds. I have my roses planted far enough apart so that for the first two or three cultivations, I can get through with this little tiller.

I like to tear up the surface soil in my rose beds. This allows air, food, and water to get down to the roots readily.

After the cultivation, I feed the bushes with a good rose food. I scatter this with a trowel in a circle, out a few inches from the base of the canes. One rose bed had already been well fed.

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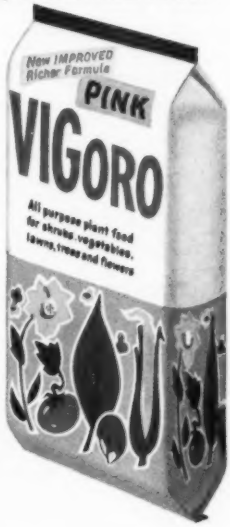

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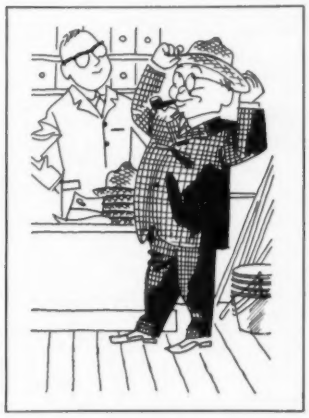
April 11. David came out with the big tiller and worked up a space where we'll soon put out the first main vegetable planting. While he was at this, I tackled pruning and cleanup of the shrub border which runs to the west of the space. I didn't finish by suppertime—it was such a big job.

April 14. Went out and spaded up the cold frame. It is about time to sow seeds of semihardy and tender annuals in the frame under sash to get an early start, and to transplant the vegetable seedlings here from the hotbed.

April 15. Today I worked up the soil in the cold frame with the five-pronged cultivating hoe. I hauled a bale of peat, spread it over the



Warm weather, so stopped at our local store for new garden hat.

bed and raked it in. I hauled three barrow-loads of sand, spread that and worked it in. Finally I smoothed over the bed with a rake and it was ready.

In the basement, too, I transplanted more petunia seedlings and Tetra-snaps into fiber flats and some into peat pots.

April 16. Summer is here today. Oh, how I worked! In the cold frame I sowed seeds of marigolds, cosmos, scabiosa, calendula, annual gaillardia, alyssum, cockscomb, and divers other annuals. Firmed the soil with a flat board. Laid on strips of burlap. Watered the burlap until the soil below was damp but not too wet. Maggie helped me put on the sash frames.

April 20. Yesterday I had spread a layer of peat about an inch deep on the new strawberry bed. Today, I scattered a pound of chlordane over it to kill any white grubs in the soil. Then David tilled the bed again to work it into shape.

April 22. Stopped at a near-by nursery which specializes in berry plants and bought 25 plants each of Sparkle, Vermilion, Stelemaster, and Paymaster, and 50 of Surecrop. These are all resistant to red stele disease, and the stock is virus free.

April 23. I set my new strawberry plants in rows 48 inches apart, and 24 inches apart in the rows. Then I watered them in with plant food dissolved in water.

April 24. Went out and hoed those strawberry plants. I always hoe around new plants the next day. This is to break up the crusted soil and pull dry soil over the damp ground around the plants.

Maggie had me take a color picture of our magnolia in bloom. As I worked, the thermometer kept dropping. Weatherman says it will freeze tonight. Maggie was worrying what this will do.

April 27. Our one azalea bloomed today. It looked so purty, that I bought another one and planted it in a mixture of soil, sand, peat, and an acidifying material I got from the nursery. I took off the burlap before I put the ball of earth in the planting pocket.

April 30. Since Maggie wanted a dogwood, I planted a white one today. And that brings an end to this uneventful, but busy month.

Maggie found the first narcissus in bloom in front of our house.

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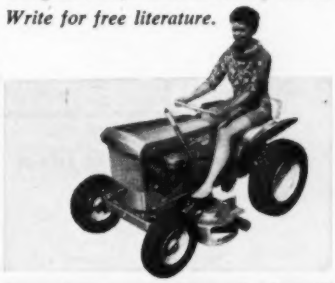

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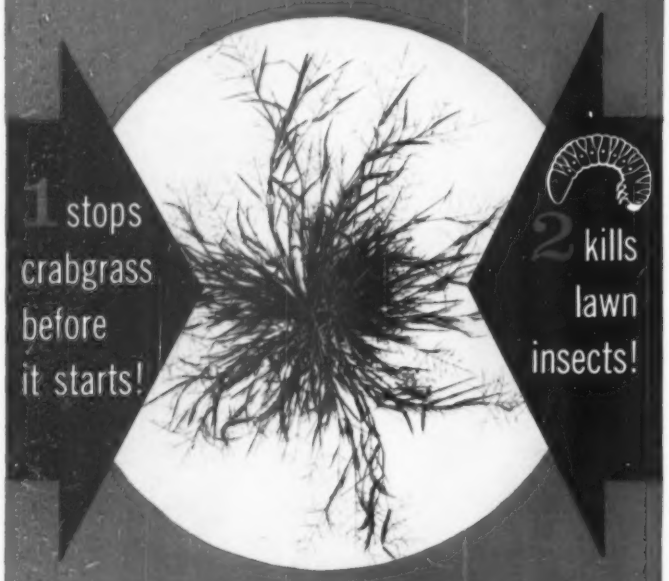

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NAME	ZONE	SPACING	HEIGHT	COMMENTS
Korean barberry	5	(In feet) 1	(In feet) 6	Useful as a thorny hedge. Red foliage in fall. Yields clusters of bright red berries for winter.
Kurume azaleas	7	2½-4½	3-5	Use in borders for spring bloom. Many varieties and colors—pink, red, white, orange, salmon, and rose.
Lemoine mock-orange	6	3-5	4-8	White, fragrant blooms in summer. Single or double. Use in informal hedge or as specimen plant.
Red Osier dogwood	1	3½	7	Brilliant red winter twigs if cut back to one foot above ground in spring. Use as hedge, or in border. Yellow twig and green twig varieties also available.
Rose of Sharon	6	5	12	Large blue, pink, white, or purple flowers in summer. Useful in border. Prune for largest flowers.
Slender deutzia	5	1½-2½	3-6	Small, graceful shrub covered with white blooms in late spring. Use in border or foundation planting.
Tartarian honeysuckle	4	1½	8	Excellent formal or informal hedge plant. Pink, red, or white flowers in spring. Red berries. One of best shrubs for vigor and freedom from pests.
Vanicek weigela	5	3½	5	Dark red, trumpet-shaped flowers in spring. Good for specimen, foundation, or border plant.
Viburnum carlesi	5	4	5	Clusters of pink buds and white fragrant blooms in spring. Foliage turns red in fall.

TREES

NAME	ZONE	SPACING	HEIGHT	COMMENTS
Amur maple	2	(In feet) 14	(In feet) 20	Dense, shrubby tree. Excellent for screening or specimen. Red fruits; leaves turn red in fall.
Crimson Brilliant crab apple	5	18	15	Grows wider than tall. Brilliant red, semi-double flowers; purple-red fruits. One of best new hardy flowering crab apples. Plant in full sun.
Eastern redbud	5	18	35	Purple-pink, red, or white flowers before leaves appear. Yellow leaves in fall. Use as specimen. Evergreen trees make excellent background for it.
Franklinia	6	18	25	Large, white flowers late summer to frost. Bright orange to red fall color. Pyramidal form.
Flowering dogwood	6	15	20	Excellent small tree for specimen or border plant. White, pink, or red bloom. Leaves turn red in fall.
Japanese Pagoda-Tree	5	22	35	Upright clusters of white flowers in late summer. Withstands city conditions. Good shade tree.
Korean evodia	6	18	25	Covered with fragrant, small, white flowers in late summer; red to black fruits in fall.
Mimosa (Silktree)	7	18	30	Graceful, flat-topped tree. Rounded heads of pinkish bloom. An attractive tree with fine foliage and bloom all summer.
Pissard plum	4	7	15	Give full sun to keep purple-red foliage. Upright, dense growth. Use in border or as specimen.
Pin oak	5	35	70	One of finest specimen trees for lawn. Numerous small limbs. Fine textured foliage, red in fall. Pyramidal in shape.
Russian olive	2	15	20	Silvery foliage adds color interest to home grounds. Use as specimen, border, or hedge planting.
Star magnolia	6	12	20	Double, fragrant, white flowers early spring before leaves appear. Excellent as a specimen or grouped. Foliage turns bronze to yellow in fall.
Thornless honeylocust	5	33	50	Graceful lawn tree for shade or framing. Plant podless varieties. One of the cleanest shade trees.
Washington hawthorn	5	15	30	Profusion of clustered, white flowers in spring. Dense foliage turns yellow in fall. Fruit red.

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Shrubs *for foundation plantings, and screening.*
Trees *for shade, and for framing a view.*
Evergreens *for green foliage all year.*
Vines *for privacy, shade, and for covering walls.*

SHRUBS

NAME	ZONE	SPACING	HEIGHT	COMMENTS
Beauty Bush	5	(In feet) 7	(In feet) 10	Profusion of pink flowers in late spring. Use as specimen or border. Red fall color.
Border forsythia	6	4½	9	Yellow, bell-shaped flowers in early spring before leaves appear. Upright growth.
Bush cinquefoil	2	2½	4	Single, yellow flowers early spring and summer. Useful foundation or border shrub.
Chinese lilac	5	3½	15	One of best flowering hedges for screen. Clusters of purple lilac blooms in spring.
Common privet	5	1½-5	15	Clusters of white flowers early summer, followed by black berries. Excellent hedge.
Crape-myrtle	7	10	20	Pink, white, red, lavender flowers. Heavy bloom through summer. Prune in winter to keep compact shape. Spectacular specimen.
Dwarf flowering almond	5	3	4½	Large, double-pink flowers early spring. Bloom appears before leaves. Use in shrub border or as a specimen plant.
Dwarf ninebark	5	2½	4	Dense, upright shrub used as hedge or a barrier. White flowers in late spring. Free from most pests.
Froebel spirea	5	3	4	Useful for foundation or border. Flat, purplish-red flower clusters during summer.
Glossy abelia	6	2½	5	Pink flowers during summer. Fall color bronze to purple. Makes dense hedge. Most free flowering, hardiest of the abelias.
Hills-of-Snow hydrangea	5	2½	3	Large balls of white blooms in early summer. For largest blooms, cut stems to soil in spring. Use in border or foundation.

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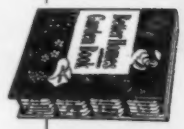

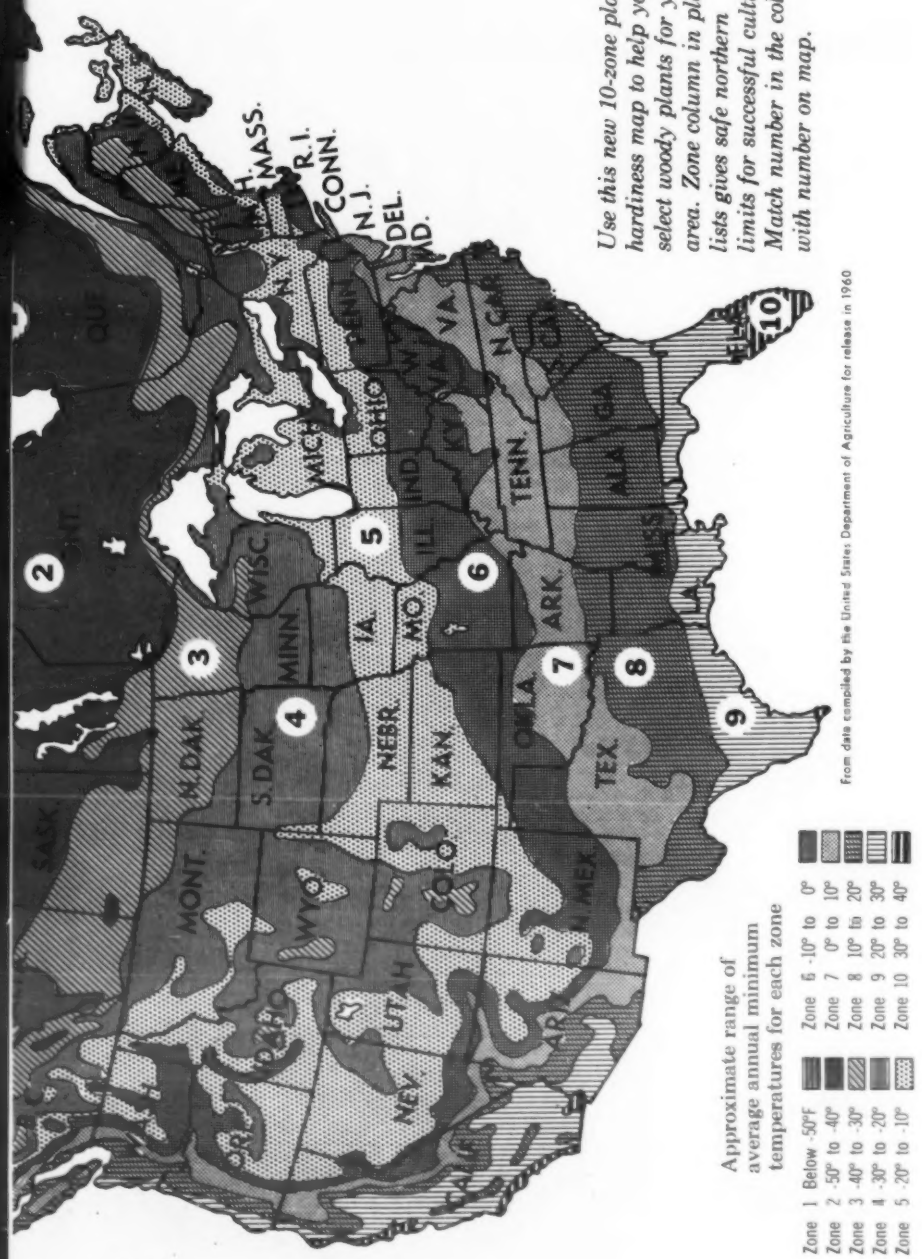

EVERGREENS

NAME	ZONE	SPACING	HEIGHT	COMMENTS
Burford holly	7	(In feet) 4	(In feet) 9	Lustrous, dark green leaves; large, bright red berries. Useful in foundation planting or border.
Common camellia	7	20	35	Lustrous, leathery, dark green leaves. Flowers vary from deep red to white; blooms October to April.
Creeping juniper	3	3	10	Bluish-green, needlelike leaves. Useful as ground cover. Hardy far north when covered with snow.
Heather	5	1	1½	Excellent ground cover. Dense foliage. White, pink, purple, or red upright flower spikes.
Japanese aucuba	7	15	15	Large, thick, glossy leaves. Spreading shrub. Best in shade. Bright red berries in winter.
Japanese andromeda	6	4	9	Hanging clusters of white flowers in spring. Lustrous, dark green leaves. Tolerates some shade.
Japanese pittosporum	9	7	10	White, fragrant blooms. Leathery, dark green leaves. Excellent for evergreen hedge.
Japanese yew	5	5-30	4-45	In cold, dry areas, prefers northern exposure. Use for foundation or specimen planting.
Mugho pine	3	3-6	3-7	Useful in foundation or border planting. Mound shaped. Prune "candles" back to stubs in spring.
Oleander	8	7	20	White, red, yellow, or purple flowers in spring and summer. Use as specimen in border. Grows indoors.
Oregon holly-grape	6	2½	4	Holly-like foliage turns bronze to purple in fall. Tolerates shade. Good foundation shrub.
Rose daphne	5	2	½	Fragrant, bright, rosy pink flower clusters in spring. Use in rock garden or as low border plant.
Scarlet firethorn	7	2	6	Clusters of white flowers in summer, red fruits in winter. Colorful. Excellent espaliered on wall.
White pine	4	20	30	Soft, long needles. Fast grower, prefers full sun. Use as a specimen, screen, or in windbreak.

VINES

NAME	ZONE	SPACING	HEIGHT	COMMENTS
American bittersweet	3	(In feet) 8	(In feet) 20	Prized for orange and red berries. Plant both male and female to insure fruiting. Climbing, twining stems. Good for sunny wall or ground cover.
Boston ivy	5	3	60	Large leaf-kind covers fall building fast; use small leaf varieties on low walls. Needs no support.
Bower actinidia	5	10	30	Twining vine; dense, glossy green leaves. One of best vines for screening purposes. Russet fruit.
English ivy	6	2	70	Good evergreen ground cover for shade. Clings to walls, tree trunks. Baltic variety grows in Zone 5.
Fiveleaf akebia	5	10	35	One of neatest, twining vines; easily trained to supports. Clusters of purple flowers in spring. A vigorous grower; keep it confined.
Halls honeysuckle	5	4	20	Fragrant white or yellow blooms during summer. Twining stems excellent for ground cover on banks or screening. Grows in sun or shade. Keep confined.
Japanese wisteria	5	10	24	Twining vine needing support on wall or arbor. Hanging clusters of white, pink, purple flowers.
Sweet autumn clematis	6	4	30	Profusion of white, fragrant flowers late summer followed by plumy seed heads. Needs support.
Trumpet vine	5	10	30	Yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, and yellow trumpet-shaped flowers in midsummer. Needs some support.
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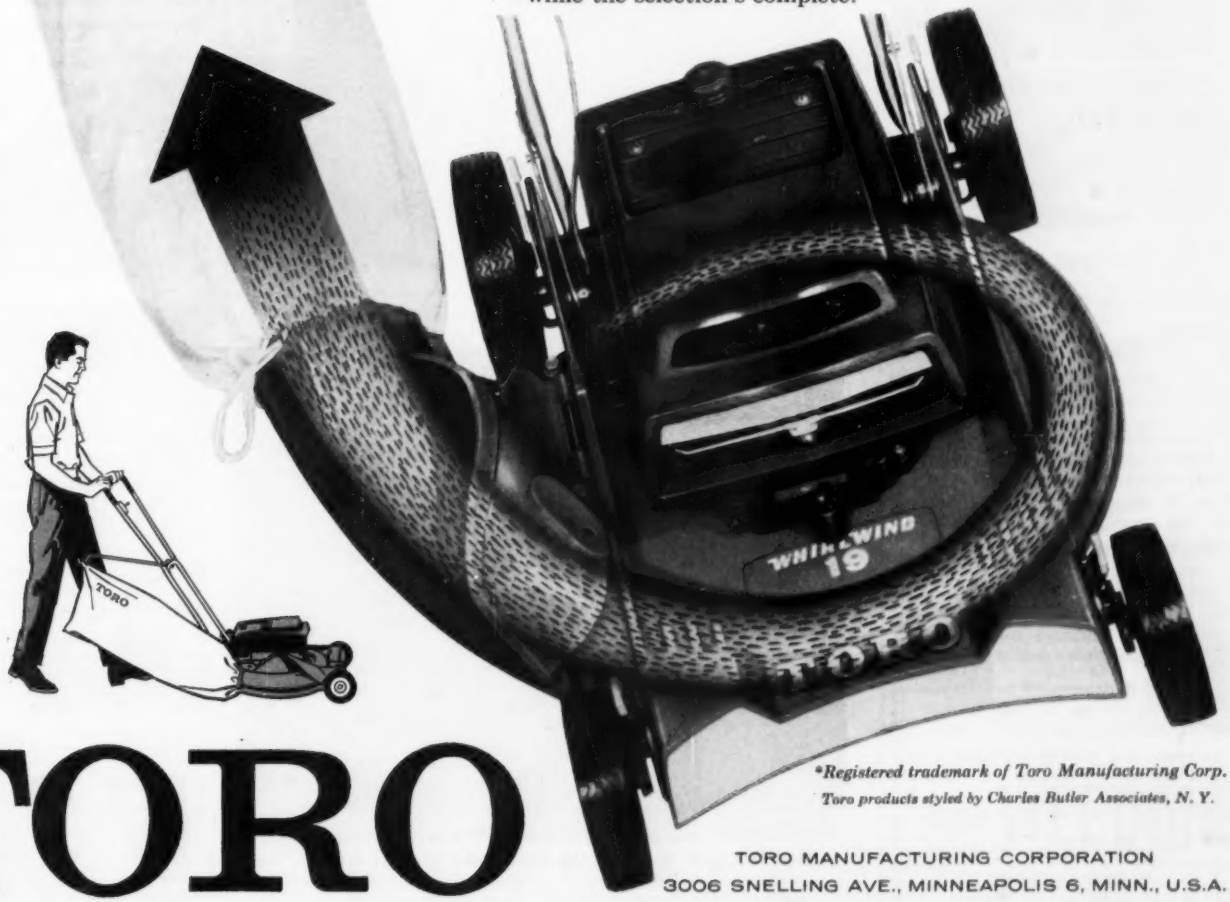

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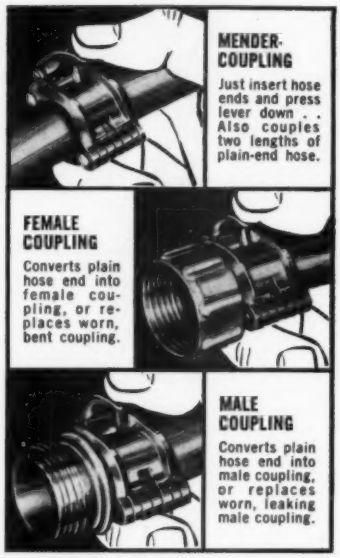

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To protect your plants from being trampled, surround newly emerged sprouts with a cylinder of garden fencing. This fencing also helps support the large blooms and prevents the plant from sprawling. Regular peony supports, especially designed for this purpose, are available in garden supply stores.

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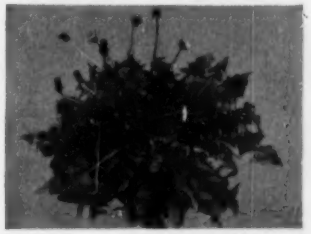

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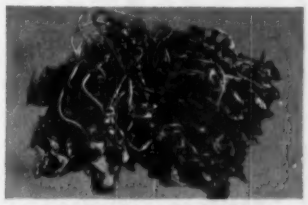

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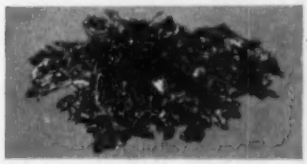

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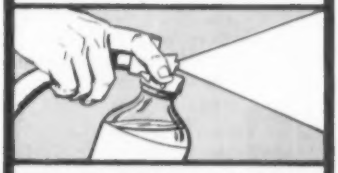

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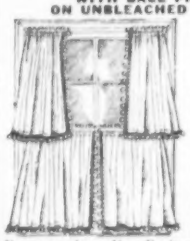
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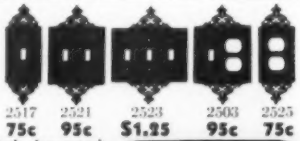
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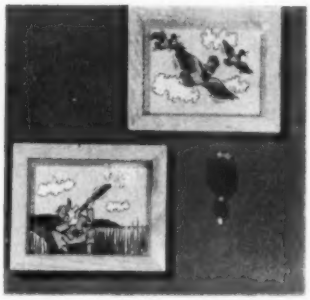

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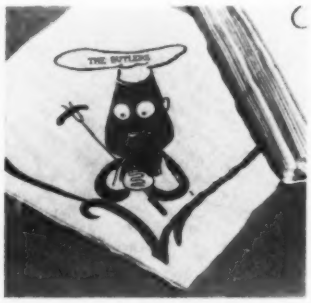

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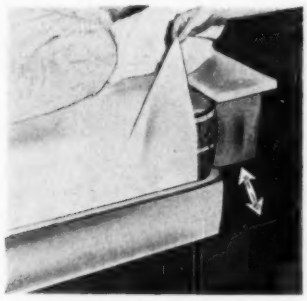

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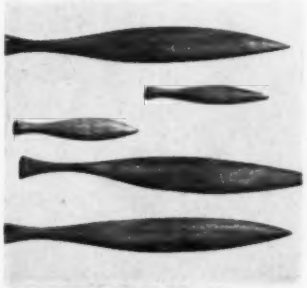

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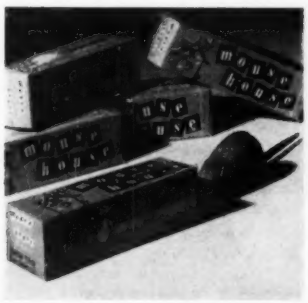

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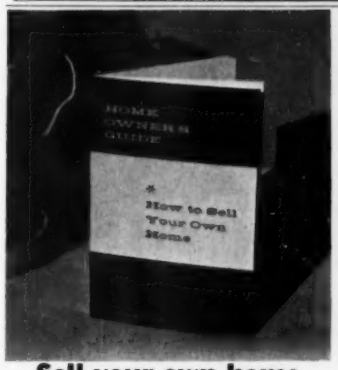

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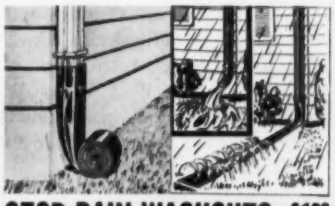

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Against the advice of the entire family, Judy insisted upon entering her alley-born Measles in the cat show at the shopping center last Saturday. She came home bursting with I-told-you-so pride—and three ribbons: Homeliest Cat in Show, Longest Tail, and Loudest Purrer.

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Now that there are vending machines that make change for five- and ten-dollar bills, the next step is to develop one that will extend credit.

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Rosemary, in a telephone seminar, got off the following on the subject of keeping up with teen-age trends: "When everybody gets the idea that everybody is doing it, everybody does it until everybody suddenly realizes that everybody is doing it and then nobody who is anybody does it any more, so you do it only until everybody gets the idea that everybody's doing it, then you do something else."

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Now that small cars are going so well, Christine is looking for the development of a compact, economical mink.

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Martin Daly vows that he is going to have a decent lawn this year if it takes his wife all summer.

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Some people don't have sense enough to get out in the rain once in awhile.

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Now that we seem to have the worst Rock 'n Roll, the most monstrous tail fins, and the beatest Beatnik talk behind us, we can look forward to the cultivation of new bad tastes.

"It's not so much what you know that makes you an interesting gossip," Christine remarked after her bridge club, "as who you know it about."

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Bill Norman, Pat O'Leary, and Lee Bayless joined me in the first neighborhood foursome of the year. Golf seems to bring out the other side of their personalities. Bill, a gentle and calm man, is terrible tempered on the golf course—raging and beating his clubs against the ground. Pat, who tends to be terrible tempered all week, is relaxed and jolly on the golf course. Lee, normally a man of impulse, plays a methodical game and takes pains with each shot. Me? I'm the same on the golf course as everywhere else. Oh, the fellows say I tend to lose my sense of humor, but what's so funny about refusing to concede a 10-inch putt and then laughing at a fellow when he misses it?

"I *am* hurrying!"

As more corruption and sharp practice turn up, the notion seems to be spreading that those of us who are still honest either (a) never got caught or (b) never had the opportunity.

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Fred Randolph has finally found a doctor who understands his ulcer. Fred's first doctor told him that if he didn't worry so much he wouldn't have anything to worry about. That started Fred worrying about all the worrying he was doing. The ulcer kept flaring up. The new doctor assures Fred that he isn't really a worrier at all; he just has a highly developed sense of personal responsibility. The doctor advised Fred to cultivate habits of carelessness and laziness, and to shirk as much work as possible. The ulcer has gone to sleep, and Fred just got a fine promotion.

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You're home from work a little early and find nobody home. . . . The emptiness startles you. . . . There's *always* somebody home when you come home. . . . In a few minutes, Christine comes in with a kiss and starts making reassuring kitchen noises. . . . Then Judy comes romping home from her piano lesson. . . . Rosemary and her friends are heard clowning on the front porch. . . . It's nearly dark before Junior rolls in with bat, ball, and glove. . . . Suddenly, you are deeply aware of something you usually take for granted.

Burton Hillis

***P.S.** As a follow-up to all the rigging and payola revelations, Bob Hannelly offers a compromise plan: While it condemns all-out deception, it does allow for something stronger than little white lies—perhaps only a little tattletale gray.*

Dear Burton: Some of us in Washington are fighting with our backs to the wall. In self-defense, we've formed a club dedicated to preserving a few crumbs of individual rights in the face of an overpowering federal government which seeks to stamp out deception in every nook and cranny of American life.

It was a winter of wild reform, with the government crusading against deceit on TV, in advertising, music—and even politics. Now the sanctity of the home may be invaded, threatening the time-honored fibs by which the average family lives. Our group believes every citizen has the right to a haven of illusion, where his battered ego may bathe in the soothing waters of flattery and unearned praise.

Justice is on our side. Indeed, if deception were banned completely from American life, half the women would go to jail. Grand juries would be confronted with a mountain of evidence: false eyelashes, dissembling facial colorings, deceptive curves. The innocuous flattery ("You look younger every day, dear") by which husbands and wives have greased the gears of marriage for centuries would be swept away and divorce rates would soar. With social events denied the little white lies of custom, dinners and teas would become a shambles of raging candor.

No civilization could heal its wounds without the salve of gentle fraud. We think every right-thinking person will join our movement to preserve an adequate little make-believe in life. After all, it's enough that a man must face the ravages of truth once a day while shaving.

Best regards,
Bob

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